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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF COMMISSION ORDER

and

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMMENTS
(Due August 4, 2003)**

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation Into U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003022; In the Matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003040.

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On December 13, 2002, the Commission entered the 45th Supplemental Order in this proceeding. In paragraph 26 of the Order, the Commission required that “[f]or this and any future requests to modify Exhibit A to the SGAT, Qwest must make the request in the form of a Tariff Advice Letter and must place all rates listed in Exhibit A into its tariffs filed with the Commission.” On January 10, 2003, Qwest filed a letter with the Commission requesting clarification of the time necessary for compliance with the Order.

Upon further review of the requirements in paragraphs 10 and 26 of the Order, the Commission proposes to rescind the requirements in the Order to file requests to modify SGAT Exhibit A rates in Tariff Advice Letters and place all Exhibit A rates into tariffs filed with the Commission. The Commission proposes to modify the Order to require that all requests to modify the SGAT be addressed in the Commission’s open public meeting on a 60-day calendar to correspond with the filing requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(f). In addition, the Commission proposes to modify the order to require

Qwest to provide 60 days' notice when requesting a change in SGAT Exhibit A and a corresponding change in its tariff to allow the Commission to address the matters simultaneously.

Pursuant to RCW 80.045.210 and WAC 480-09-815, the Commission provides the parties an opportunity to comment upon the Commission's proposal to rescind in part and modify the 45th Supplemental Order in this proceeding. All comments on the proposed modifications to the 45th Supplemental Order must be filed with the Commission no later than **Monday, August 4, 2003**.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary