September 12, 2002

NOTICE RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE (September 20, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.)

RE: Tel West Communications, LLC, Petitioner, v.

Owest Corporation, Respondent.

Docket No. UT-013097

TO THE PARTIES:

On September 11, 2002, Tel West Communications, LLC, and Qwest Corporation jointly requested that the prehearing conference scheduled for September 12, 2002, be continued until September 20, 2002, to allow the parties an opportunity to negotiate terms of a prospective settlement. Tel West agrees to waive the procedural time limits established by State statutes and Commission rules for a similar one week period.

The parties' request is granted. The prehearing conference scheduled for September 12, 2002, is cancelled and it is rescheduled to September 20, 2002. The September 20, 2002, prehearing conference will be conducted subject to the Notice provided in the Eighth Supplemental Order entered on June 19, 2002.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2002, in Room 108 at the Commission's Offices, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Both the petitioner and the respondent must attend the prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG Administrative Law Judge