July 16, 2004

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWERS TO QWEST'S MOTION (Due by Monday, July 19, 2004, at 3:00 p.m.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON QWEST'S MOTION TO COMPEL (Scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Advanced Telecom Group, Inc., et al, Docket No. UT-033011

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On July 15, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) submitted by electronic mail a Motion to Compel Responses to Data Requests to Staff, requesting resolution of its motion prior to July 21, 2004, in advance of a deposition of Staff's witness scheduled for July 21-22, 2004. Qwest plans to file a paper copy of the motion with the Commission today.

In order to resolve the pending discovery dispute expeditiously, answers to Qwest's motion to compel must be filed with the Commission by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2004. Parties may submit answers electronically pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6). A hearing to present arguments on the motion, including an oral reply by Qwest to any answers filed, will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 108 of the Commission's Offices located in the Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Persons who cannot attend the conference in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line 360-664-3846. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations by calling Margret Kaech at 360-664-1140, no later than noon on Monday, July 19, 2004.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL Administrative Law Judge