October 3, 2002

NOTICE RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE (October 24, 2002, at 1:00 p.m.)

RE: Tel West Communications, LLC, Petitioner, v. Qwest Corporation, Respondent Docket No. UT-013097

TO THE PARTIES:

On October 3, 2002, Tel West Communications, LLC, and Qwest Corporation jointly requested that the prehearing conference scheduled for October 4, 2002, be continued 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 the extend period.

The parties' request is granted. The prehearing conference scheduled for October 4, 2002, is cancelled and it is rescheduled to October 24, 2002. The October 24, 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 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2002, in Room 206 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