September 1, 2006

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Set for Tuesday, October 3, 2006, 9:00 a.m.)

Re: Missoula Plan for Intercarrier Compensation Reform Docket UT-061284

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will host a workshop on the topic of the Missoula Plan for Intercarrier Compensation Reform. The Missoula Plan is a comprehensive proposal for reforming state and federal telecommunications intercarrier compensation procedures and rate structure levels. Commissioners Philip Jones and Patrick Oshie will attend and participate in the discussions.

WORKSHOP:

The Commission will convene a workshop on **Tuesday, October 3, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 206, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The agenda for the workshop is attached. If you cannot attend the workshop, you can arrange to dial into the Commission's conference bridge at (360) 664-3846. You may reserve a line by calling Virgil Santos at (360) 664-1280. The agenda for the workshop will be posted to the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/061284.¹

The Commission welcomes participation in the workshop by all interested persons, including all telecommunications companies regulated by the Commission, wireless carriers, and cable providers. The purpose of this workshop is to present and discuss

¹ Lunch is available. A lunch menu is attached to the agenda with information on how to order a boxed lunch.

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broad policy and legal issues of the Missoula Plan at national level. The workshop will be divided into three parts: Panel 1—Proponents of Missoula plan; Panel 2—Neutral of Missoula Plan; and Panel 3—Opponents of Missoula Plan.

The Commission anticipates a second workshop in November to address the state-specific policy issues and financial impacts of the Missoula Plan. More information will be sent and posted to the Commission's web site as it becomes available.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Ms. Jing Roth at (360) 664-1291 or e-mail at jroth@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary

Attachment