

January 31, 2002

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT

(Tuesday, March 5, 2002)

RE: WUTC v. Qwest Corporation
Docket No. UT-011329

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 25, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Staff) (collectively, "the Parties") filed a Settlement Agreement that resolves all contested issues in this proceeding. The Commission finds that it is consistent with the public interest to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket pending review of the proposed settlement. The Commission will convene a hearing for purposes of exploring the terms and conditions of the settlement and to determine whether the result of the settlement is consistent with the public interest.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the parties proposed settlement will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge