

April 11, 2002

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR PARTIES TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS**

**(April 18, 2002)**

RE: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and  
Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure  
Docket No. UT-023003

TO THE PARTIES:

In the Second Supplemental Order served April 2, 2002, the Commission requested that the parties file written comments specifically identifying those rates developed in Docket No. UT-960369 that the parties propose for review by April 8, 2002. The Commission also requested that parties file responses to the comments of other parties by April 15, 2002. Appendix A to the Second Supplemental Order consisted of a list of parties and their representatives for service of documents, including Verizon Northwest, Inc. ("Verizon NW").

WorldCom filed comments on April 8, 2002, but neglected to serve Verizon NW. Verizon discovered that it had not been served with WorldCom's comments on April 11, 2002, and the company requests additional time to respond. Verizon NW's request is granted, and the extension of time to file reply comments shall apply to all parties. The deadline for parties to file reply comments is extended from April 15, 2002, to **April 18, 2002**.

The parties may comply with this notice by fax filing documents, provided that paper copies are filed and service is received on the next business day. Parties should include in the cover letter accompanying fax filed documents a statement that the Secretary or presiding officer has authorized fax filing. Parties must continue to provide the Commission with an electronic version of filed documents on diskette when filing paper copies. Parties that choose to fax file must also provide an electronic version via email attachment to all other parties and the presiding officer at the time of fax filing. The Commission is not capable of accepting documents to be filed via email attachment at this time.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG  
Administrative Law judge