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**NOTICE ESTABLISHING DEADLINE
FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO VERIZON'S PETITION TO DESIGNATE
HALL WIRE CENTER AS NON-IMPAIRED
(Deadline for Filing Objections: March 9, 2009)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of VERIZON NORTHWEST INC., for Commission Approval of Addition to Non-Impaired Wire Center List.* Docket UT-083060

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 28, 2009, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 in this proceeding granting, among other things, the request to establish a deadline for filing objections to the petition of Verizon Northwest Inc., (Verizon) to designate the Hall wire center as a "Tier 2" non-impaired wire center.¹ Integra Telecom and its affiliates (Integra) and 360networks (USA) Inc., (collectively referred to as the Joint CLECs) had stated that they could determine whether or not to file objections to Verizon's petition within 30 days of receiving responses to their discovery requests. Verizon had concurred that a 30-day deadline after receipt of discovery was reasonable. Accordingly, the Commission established the deadline for filing objections as 30 days after receipt of discovery and required Verizon to provide the Commission with notice, in the form of a letter, of the date discovery was provided to enable the Commission to calculate the filing deadline.

¹ *Order Granting Request for Protective Order; Invoking Discovery Rules; and Establishing Deadline to File Objections.*

On February 6, 2009, Verizon sent the Commission a copy of the letter providing discovery to the Joint CLECs.² The Commission has not received objections to the discovery response. Therefore, the deadline for filing objections to Verizon's petition is 30 days after receipt of the discovery response or March 9, 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the objections to Verizon's petition to designate the Hall wire center as a "Tier 2" non-impaired wire center must be filed by March 9, 2009.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK
Administrative Law Judge

² The Commission received the letter on February 9, 2009, but due to a filing error the notice was not brought to the attention of the Commission until February 24, 2009.