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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND  
TO JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS  
(Due by Noon on Wednesday, December 15, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements of Verizon Northwest Inc. with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Washington Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-043013.*

On December 9, 2004, AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., and AT&T local Services on behalf of TCG Seattle and TCG Oregon (collectively AT&T) and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (MCI) filed with the Commission a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs.

The Joint Motion will be addressed at the prehearing conference scheduled in this proceeding for Thursday, December 16, 2004, beginning at 8:30 a.m. **Any party that seeks to file a written response to the Joint Motion should file a response with the Commission by Noon on Wednesday, December 15, 2004.** Given the shortened time for responses, parties may submit responses to the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6), and ensure that a paper copy is filed with the Commission by Thursday, December 16, 2004.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge