

November 14, 2003

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL ISSUE TO BE ADDRESSED DURING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

(Set for Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.)

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
In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates; the
Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure, and Unbundled Network Elements, Transport,
and Termination (Non-recurring costs)
Docket No. UT-033034

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The purpose of the prehearing conference scheduled for November 18, 2003 is to address scheduling and discovery issues.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in addition, the parties should be prepared to discuss the nature and scope of Staff's geographic deaveraging proposal in relation to Qwest's costs. For example, if Qwest's cost issues were removed from the case, how would that affect Staff's deaveraging proposal? Would Staff's proposal apply to Qwest's current rates, or to new Qwest rates? If the proposal applies to new rates, is the effect then that Qwest's cost issues remain in the case?

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law judge