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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
(By Friday, September 17, 2004)**

RE: WUTC v. Verizon Northwest Inc.
Docket No. UT-040788

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission has received petitions for intervention from MCI (August 10, 2004) and from XO Washington (August 31, 2004). The petitions are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/040788. Both petitioners seek to participate in the general rate increase portion of this docket. Any party wishing to comment on the petitions may do so by the close of business on Friday, September 17, 2004.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission invites comments of the parties on the petitions for intervention of MCI and XO Washington by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2004.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge