

[Service Date February 9, 2010]

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**NOTICE REQUESTING STATUS REPORT
(Due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration and Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Between North County Communications Corporation of Washington and Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), Docket UT-093035*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 8, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) held a conference in this proceeding to determine the status of negotiations on an interconnection agreement between the parties. On January 8, 2010, the parties requested a 30 day continuance to continue negotiations. At the February 8, 2010, conference, the parties did not appear to have made any progress during the continuance period. In order to determine how best to proceed in this matter, the parties are directed to continue discussions, in earnest, over the next two weeks, and file status reports by **Friday, February 19, 2010**, concerning the status of negotiations and a list of the remaining issues. Based on the parties' status reports, the Commission will determine whether it is appropriate to schedule a hearing to resolve the remaining issues in this proceeding.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties must file with the Commission status reports, including the status of negotiations and a list of remaining issues by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 2010.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge