

March 26, 2007

**REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
(Set for April 4, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Qwest VNXX Complaint*, Docket UT-063038.

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 7, 2007, Qwest and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon Access) submitted to the Commission a joint motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss Qwest's complaint as to Verizon Access. Qwest and Verizon Access also filed a narrative supporting the settlement agreement.

On March 12, 2007, the Commission notified the parties of their opportunity to respond to the joint motion. Only Commission Staff filed a response, asking that the Commission defer consideration of the settlement and that the Qwest/Verizon Access settlement proposal become those parties' litigation position during the hearing scheduled to begin April 23, 2007, in this case.

In order to facilitate review of the agreement, the Commission notified the parties that on April 3, 2007 it would convene a hearing to address whether approving the agreement would serve the public interest, or whether consideration of the agreement should be deferred. The Commission advised that Qwest, Verizon Access, and Staff should be prepared to present witnesses and/or to argue their positions on the agreement at that hearing.

The Washington Independent Telephone Association advised the Commission of a conflict with the April 3, 2007, hearing date and requested that the hearing be rescheduled.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will convene a hearing on the settlement agreement on April 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law Judge