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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Due by Noon on Friday, July 29, 2005)

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 Monday, July 25, 2005, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) filed with the Commission a Motion for Modification of Procedural Schedule established in Order No. 17. Verizon requests that the Commission retain the due dates for filing petitions for review on August 8, 2005, and responses to petitions on August 18, 2005. Verizon requests that the Commission delay the date for filing a proposed interconnection agreement until 30 days after the date the Commission enters an order on petitions for reconsideration, suggesting a filing date of October 8, 2005.

Any party that seeks to respond to Verizon's Motion should file a written response with the Commission by Noon on Friday, July 29, 2005. 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 Monday, July 31, 2005.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge