

April 29, 2002

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT REGARDING
ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF WASHINGTON, INC.'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

(May 10, 2002)

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

TO THE PARTIES:

On April 24, 2002, Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc. ("Allegiance"), filed its Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. Allegiance states that it has a substantial interest in this proceeding, and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

Parties may file written comments in response to the Allegiance petition no later than May 10, 2002.

The parties may comply with this notice by fax filing documents, provided that paper copies are filed and service is received on the next business day. Parties should include in the cover letter accompanying fax filed documents a statement that the Secretary or presiding officer has authorized fax filing. Parties must continue to provide the Commission with an electronic version of filed documents on diskette when filing paper copies. Parties that choose to fax file must also provide an electronic version via email attachment to all other parties and the presiding officer at the time of fax filing. The Commission is not capable of accepting documents to be filed via email attachment at this time.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG
Administrative Law Judge