

[Service Date September 16, 2005]

September 16, 2005

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
(By September 21, 2005, at noon)

NOTICE OF HEARING
(September 22, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: WUTC v. Inland Telephone Company
Docket No. UT-050606

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 14, 2005, Inland Telephone Company (Inland) filed a motion to compel discovery responses, for which the company requested expedited treatment. The motion seeks to compel a party to the case, Intelligent Community Services (ICS), to respond to discovery requests that will assist Inland in preparing testimony in this case, due on October 21, 2005.

In light of the short time available for Inland to prepare testimony, it is reasonable to address this motion on an expedited basis. The parties may expect a ruling on the motion at the hearing scheduled for September 22, 2005. The parties are encouraged to negotiate prior to the hearing so that they have narrowed the issues that will be disputed at the hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the parties may file written responses to Inland's motion on or before September 21, 2005, at noon. Responses may be filed electronically with hard-copy filing by noon the next day. Responses should be served electronically on all

parties by the September 21 noon deadline. **A hearing will be convened on September 22, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Parties unable to appear, may enter their appearance via the Commission's teleconference bridge, by calling **(360) 664-3846** five minutes prior to the time of hearing.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge