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NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT
(Set for Tuesday, March 14, 2006, beginning at 3:30 p.m.)

RE: *Verizon Arbitration Proceeding*, Docket No. UT-043013

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 31, 2006, Verizon Northwest Inc. filed with the Commission a proposed amendment to its interconnection agreements and a brief addressing the remaining disputed issues in this proceeding. Covad Communications Company, Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., and XO Communications Services, Inc. (Joint CLECs), also filed a brief on January 31 addressing disputed issues.

The Commission will hear oral argument on the remaining disputed issues in this proceeding. The oral argument will be held on **Tuesday, March 14, 2006, beginning at 3:30 p.m.**, in Room 206, the Commission's Hearing Room, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Interested persons who cannot attend in person may listen to the oral argument via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, **360-664-3846**.

Sincerely

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary