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October 12, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
VERIZON'S PETITION FOR COMMISSION REVIEW OF
INTERLOCUTORY RULING
(By Friday, October 15, 2004, 3:00 p.m.)**

RE: WUTC v. Verizon Northwest Inc.
Docket No. UT-040788

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On October 1, 2004, Public Counsel, AARP, and WeBTEC filed a Motion to Compel Responses to Data Requests in the above matter. On October 5, 2004, the Commission authorized parties to file answers to the Motion by October 8, 2004. On October 8, 2004, Verizon filed a Petition for Commission Review of Interlocutory Ruling Compelling VZNW to Respond to Commission Staff Data Requests Pursuant to WAC 480-07-810 and 480-07-425. **In order to expeditiously address the issues raised in Verizon's petition, parties must file answers to the petition by Friday, October 15, 2004.**

NOTICE IS GIVEN That answers to Verizon's Petition For Commission Review of Interlocutory Ruling will be received if filed no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 15, 2004. Given the shortened time for responses, parties may submit responses with the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) and file paper copies the next business day.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary