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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
TO QWEST'S MOTION TO STRIKE TESTIMONY
(Answers due on Friday, September 24, 2004)**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
(To be held on Friday, October 1, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *WUTC v. Advanced Telecom Group, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. UT-033011

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On September 16, 2004, Qwest Corporation filed with the Commission a Motion to Strike Testimony of Stephen C. Gray and Richard A. Smith, requesting expedited review. **In order to expeditiously address the issues raised in Qwest's motion, parties must file answers to Qwest's Motion to Strike Testimony by Friday, September 24, 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. Qwest states that it will waive its opportunity for reply to allow for expedited review. Qwest may make arguments in reply to answers filed during a hearing on the motion.

The Commission will hear argument on the motion and answers at a hearing on **Friday, October 1, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Persons who cannot attend the conference in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line 360-664-3846. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations by calling Margret Kaech at 360-664-1140, no later than noon on Thursday, September 30, 2004.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge