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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSES
TO VERIZON'S MOTION
(Due by Wednesday, October 27, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest Inc., Docket No. UT-041127.*

TO ALL PARTIES:

Following the prehearing conference held in this proceeding on October 11, 2004, the Commission entered Order No. 01, a prehearing conference order. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix B to Order No. 01 provides for answers to Verizon Northwest Inc.'s (Verizon) Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Motion to Strike by Monday, October 25, 2004.

On October 21, 2004, counsel for MCI filed with the Commission a request for an extension of time until Wednesday, October 27, 2004, for all parties to file answers to Verizon's motions, explaining that counsel will be traveling on the October 25, 2004, deadline. The letter reports that all parties have agreed to extend the deadline for answers.

MCI demonstrates good cause under WAC 480-07-385(2) and (3)(c) both for a continuance and for a late-filed request for continuance. **MCI's request for an extension of time for all parties to file answers to Verizon's motion until Wednesday, October 27, 2004, is granted.**

Sincerely

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge