September 12, 2006

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

(By Friday, September 22, 2006)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Westgate Communications, LLC, d/b/a WeavTel, Dockets UT-060762, UT-060920 and UT-060921 (consolidated)

On September 11, 2006, the Commission conducted a prehearing conference in Olympia, Washington before Administrative Law judge Dennis J. Moss. Judge Moss learned after the prehearing conference that certain people who had previously filed comments in one or more of the subject dockets had not been served notice regarding the prehearing conference.

There are two ways in which interested persons may participate in this proceeding. Persons who wish to receive direct service of all Commission orders and notices in these dockets may send a letter requesting "interested person" status to:

Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Persons who can demonstrate a substantial interest in the proceeding, or who can demonstrate that their participation would be in the public interest may file a petition to intervene as described in WAC 480-07-355. Persons granted status as Intervenors both acquire rights and assume obligations. Intervenors are expected to participate actively in the proceeding.

Petitions to intervene must be directed to the Executive Director at the above address for filing in accordance with WAC 480-07-145 and must be served on all parties in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

The Washington Administrative Code provisions mentioned above can be found on the Commission's web pages at www.wutc.wa.gov, or a copy of the Commission's procedural rules may be obtained by request to the Commission's records center at records@wutc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1234.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that interested persons are invited to indicate their wish to be included on the list of persons who will receive direct service of all Commission orders and notices relating to the above-named dockets by letter request directed to the Commission's Executive Secretary at the address provided above.

THE COMMISSION ALSO GIVES NOTICE that the period of time during which any person who has a substantial interest in this proceeding or whose participation would be in the public interest may file a timely petition to intervene in accordance with the requirements of WAC 480-07-355 is extended to September 22, 2006.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS Administrative Law Judge