

March 24, 2006

**NOTICE MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Re: *WUTC v. Inland Telephone Company*  
Docket UT-050606

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 26, 2005, the commission entered Order No. 02—Prehearing Conference Order, in this matter. In that order the commission adopted a procedural schedule with evidentiary hearings scheduled for March 2-3, 2006. On February 21, 2006, commission staff filed an agreed request for continuance of the hearing from March 2, 2006, to April 4, 2006, citing as the cause for the continuance unforeseen substitution of counsel caused by vacancies in the UTC's Attorney General Division. The commission granted the continuance.

On March 2, 2006, the commission further modified the procedural schedule in Order No. 06 – Prehearing Conference Order and Notice of Hearing, scheduling the evidentiary hearing for April 18-19, 2006.

On March 15, 2006, counsel for Inland Telephone Company filed a request for continuance of the hearing dates due to a “newly developed conflict for Mr. Coonan on April 18 and 19, 2006.” On March 20, 2006, counsel for Inland filed a proposed schedule, agreed to by the parties.

The commission modifies the procedural schedule adopted in Order No. 06, as set forth below.

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<b>Filing witness/exhibit lists/ cross examination estimates</b>	<b>April 14, 2006</b>	<b>April 24, 2006</b>
<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>	<b>April 18-19, 2006</b>	<b>April 27-28, 2006</b>
<b>Initial Briefs</b>	<b>May 16, 2006</b>	<b>June 5, 2006</b>
<b>Reply Briefs</b>	<b>June 6, 2006</b>	<b>June 21, 2006</b>
<b>Initial Order Target Date</b>	<b>June 23, 2006</b>	<b>July 14, 2006</b>
<b>Petitions for Review<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>July 13, 2006</b>	<b>July 26, 2006</b>
<b>Answers to Petition</b>	<b>July 18, 2006</b>	<b>August 2, 2006</b>
<b>Expiration of Tariff Suspension<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>August 11, 2006</b>	<b>September 2, 2006</b>

**NOTICE OF HEARING:** The evidentiary hearing in this matter will be convened on April 27-28, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 207 of the commission's headquarters, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia Washington.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ  
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> The parties agree to shortening the statutory periods for filing petitions for administrative review and answers.

<sup>2</sup> Inland agrees to again extend the statutory date for resolution of this case.