

October 9, 2002

**NOTICE OF FURTHER EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE
(October 18, 2002)**

RE: In The Matter of the Development of Universal Terms and Conditions for
Interconnection and Network Elements to be Provided by Verizon Northwest, Inc.
Docket No. UT-011219

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On September 24, 2002, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") filed a Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Model Agreement. The current schedule of proceedings requires Verizon to file its Model Agreement on October 9, 2002.

Verizon filed another motion today, October 9, 2002, in which it represents that it is requesting a nine day further extension of the deadline until October 18, 2002. Verizon states that it is currently in the process of revising its model agreement and that a nine day extension will not affect the schedule for this proceeding.

Verizon represents that parties to the proceeding have indicated they do not object to the nine day delay Verizon requests.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Commission extends the filing deadline for the Verizon model agreement to October 18, 2002.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge