

March 2, 2006

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(Status teleconference set for March 30, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.)**

Re: Northwest Telephone, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation
Docket No. UT-053081

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On November 10, 2005, the Commission entered Order No. 01—Prehearing Conference Order. In that order the Commission set out a procedural schedule agreed upon by the parties. On January 23, 2006, at the request of Qwest and with the agreement of Northwest Telephone, Inc., the Commission modified the procedural schedule.

On March 1, 2006, the parties contacted the presiding Administrative Law Judge and advised her that the parties were engaged in settlement negotiations that may resolve the issues in dispute. The parties requested that the procedural schedule be suspended, and that they report on the status of their negotiations through a teleconference on March 30, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. Qwest filed a letter on March 1, 2006, confirming the parties' request.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the procedural schedule in Order No. 01 as modified on January 23, 2006, is suspended. The parties will report on the status of their negotiations through a teleconference scheduled for March 30, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge