

March 31, 2006

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION FOR STATUS REPORT
(By Friday, April 7, 2006)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 2, 2006, the commission suspended the procedural schedule in this proceeding to allow the parties to engage in settlement negotiations that may resolve the issues in dispute. The commission directed the parties to report on the status of their negotiations through a teleconference scheduled for March 30, 2006.

On March 29, 2006, the parties contacted the presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and advised her that the parties were very close to a settlement and that they would like an extension to April 7, 2006 to continue their discussions. The parties agreed that there would be no need to hold the status teleconference on March 30, 2006, and the ALJ cancelled the meeting.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the date for reporting on the status of settlement negotiations is extended from March 30, 2006, to April 7, 2006. The parties will report on the status of their negotiations by filing a letter with the commission by April 7, 2006.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge