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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE BRIEFS ADDRESSING PROCESS FOR
CONSIDERATION OF MULTI-PARTY SETTLEMENT**

(Due by Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at Noon)

RE: *WUTC v. Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., et al.*; Docket No. UT-033011

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

After hearing from the parties during the settlement presentation hearing in this proceeding on Monday, November 29, 2004, the Commission requests simultaneous briefs from the parties addressing the process the Commission should follow in considering the multiparty settlement filed by Commission Staff, Public Counsel and Qwest. The Commission requests that parties address in their briefs the issues of whether Time Warner, as an intervenor, has the same status as other parties in this proceeding, and what due process Time Warner is entitled to in both a later phase of this proceeding or in a separate proceeding initiated by the intervenor.

Any party filing a brief on the issues discussed above must file the briefs with the Commission by Noon on Tuesday, December 7, 2004. Parties may submit responses with the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) and file paper copies with the Commission on Wednesday, December 8, 2004.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge