

August 21, 2002

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(August 27, 2002)**

RE: AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest v. Verizon Northwest Inc.
Docket No. UT-020406

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 13, 2002, the Commission conducted a prehearing conference in this matter. At that conference the parties discussed a schedule for the remainder of this complaint case, and a schedule was presented to the Commission for its consideration. On August 21, 2002, AT&T filed with the Commission a letter indicating that AT&T cannot agree to the schedule discussed at the August 13, 2002 conference, and proposed an alternative schedule. AT&T asks the Commission to convene a telephone conference with the parties to discuss the scope of this proceeding and to revisit scheduling issues. AT&T also provides a proposed alternative schedule. The Commission gives notice to all parties of record of the date, time and place established for an additional prehearing conference in this proceeding.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend the status conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at (360) 664-3846. Please call Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 to request this service.

Parties should file with the Commission written responses to AT&T's August 21, 2002, letter no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2002. Parties may file these responses by telefax or as e-mail attachments, so long as the required number of paper copies (an original plus 14) is filed with the Commission on Tuesday, August 27, 2002.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge