October 14, 2003

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

(By Wednesday, October 15, 2003 by noon)

RE: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure

Docket No. UT-023003

TO THE PARTIES:

On October 8, 2003, Verizon submitted a letter stating: 1) further reasons why its web-based cost model should not be rejected by the Commission before hearing, and, 2) that Verizon would, under circumstances identified in the letter, be able to provide a standalone version of its cost model.

Notice is given that the parties should respond to Verizon's letter by Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at noon.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE Administrative Law judge