

March 5, 2001

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR QWEST TO SUBMIT COMPLIANCE FILINGS
(March 20, 2001)**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTIES TO RESPOND
(March 12, 2001)**

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled
Network Elements and Transport and Termination
Docket No. UT-003013

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 31, 2001, the Commission served the Thirteenth Supplemental Order ("Part A Order"). The Part A Order requires Qwest Corporation to submit certain compliance filings to the Commission no later than March 7, 2001.

On March 2, 2001, Qwest filed a request to extend the deadline for its compliance filings. Qwest states that several rate elements that are subjects of the compliance filings are also subjects of Qwest's pending petition for reconsideration. Qwest asks that the compliance filings be postponed until after the Commission resolves the issues raised in its petition because the Commission's decisions may produce different compliance requirements. Qwest also represents that several other parties to this proceeding do not object to its request for postponement.

It appears to be consistent with the public interest that the compliance filing deadline be extended and that a temporary continuance be granted. Because of the short notice and Qwest's partial consultation with other parties, the continuance should be for a specified short term pending the receipt of responses to the request, subject to extension consistent with the request if the full requested continuance than appears proper.

The date for Qwest's compliance is extended for 13 days until Tuesday, March 20, 2001. The Commission will consider comments regarding the request for continuance that are filed no later than Monday, March 12, 2001.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary