

October 22, 2003

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND
(By Tuesday, October 28, 2003)**

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 20, 2003, Verizon filed its second motion to compel discovery. By its motion, Verizon seeks discovery responses from AT&T and MCI regarding data underlying the AT&T and MCI cost model in this proceeding.

On October 20, 2003, the Commission served notice on the parties of an opportunity to respond to Verizon's motion by October 23, 2003.

On October 21, 2003, counsel for AT&T advised the Commission that he did not receive the motion in the mail until October 21st. Counsel suggested that, pursuant to the provisions of WAC 480-09-480(7), the parties be allowed until October 28th to file responses to the Verizon motion.

The requested extension is reasonable in view of the fact that the overall schedule of proceedings for this case has been extended and in light of the provisions of the discovery rule cited by AT&T's counsel.

Notice is given that the date for filing responses to Verizon's second motion to compel discovery is extended to October 28, 2003.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law judge