

April 18, 2006

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION FOR FILING SETTLEMENT
OR STATUS REPORT
(By Wednesday, April 26, 2006)**

Re: *Northwest Telephone, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation*
Docket No. UT-053081

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 14, 2006, Northwest Telephone, Inc. (NTI) reported to the Commission that the parties are still in settlement discussions to resolve the issues in this case, and are finalizing the necessary agreements. NTI stated that the parties will either file a settlement agreement with the Commission, or provide another status report, no later than April 26, 2006.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the date for filing a settlement or report on the status of settlement negotiations is extended to April 26, 2006.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge