

[Service Date October 27, 2003]

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**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND
(By Friday, October 31, 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 16, 2003, the Commission entered its Fifteenth Supplemental Order in this docket. The order required the parties to file their proposed confidentiality agreement for administrators and help desk personnel who administer Verizon's web-based cost model by October 24, 2003.

On October 24, 2003, AT&T contacted the Commission and requested an extension of the filing date to allow AT&T and Verizon to conduct further discussions intended to allow them to file an agreed upon confidentiality agreement.

The Commission encourages the parties to negotiate and agree upon matters that come before it. In light of the discussion between AT&T and Verizon, the requested extension is reasonable.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the deadline for filing a proposed confidentiality agreement is extended from October 24, 2003 to October 31, 2003. Likewise, the deadline for filing responses, or objections, is extended from October 29, 2003 to November 4, 2003.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge