

October 27, 2003

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND  
(By Monday, November 3, 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  
In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates; the  
Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure, and Unbundled Network Elements, Transport,  
and Termination (Non-recurring costs)  
Docket No. UT-033034

**TO THE PARTIES:**

On October 24, 2003, AT&T, Covad, WeBTEC, MCI and XO Washington (moving parties) filed a joint motion to exclude Qwest rate issues from consideration in this proceeding. The motion states that in light of Qwest's reduction in rates pursuant to its application to provide originating interLATA services in Washington; the Federal Communication Commission's Triennial Review Order proceedings; and, the FCC's newly initiated rulemaking to re-evaluate the total element long-run incremental cost standard, elimination of Qwest's rates would better conserve the Commission's and the parties' limited resources.

**Notice is given that non-moving parties may respond to the motion by Monday, November 3, 2003.**

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law judge