

March 4, 2002

**NOTICE CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND  
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED CONFERENCE  
(March 15, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.)**

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 February 12, 2002, the Commission served notice of an initial prehearing conference in Docket No. UT-023003 to be convened on March 7, 2002. Qwest Corporation, in a letter filed on March 1, 2002, requests that the prehearing conference be continued for at least one week due to conflicts with other proceedings at the Commission, and Qwest represents that other parties do not object to the company's request. Qwest's request is granted, and the prehearing conference scheduled for March 7, 2002, is cancelled, and the conference is rescheduled to convene on March 15, 2002.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held on March 15, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

Due to the large number of complex cases scheduled for hearings before the Commissioners during this calendar year, the tentative dates that have been reserved for hearings in this case are November 4-8, and November 18-22, 2002. Parties appearing at the prehearing conference should be prepared to comment regarding their ability to prepare for hearings on those dates and whether ten days of hearings are sufficient, in addition to discussing all other matters referred to in the notice dated February 12, 2002.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Secretary