

January 24, 2006

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(Continued until Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 9:30 am)**

RE: *Tel West v. Qwest*, Docket No. UT-053098;

On Tuesday, January 24, 2006, Qwest and Tel West jointly requested a continuance of the prehearing conference in this proceeding for three weeks to allow continued settlement negotiations. The parties made the request by telephone as well as a letter submitted electronically to the Commission.

The parties' request is granted. The prehearing conference in this proceeding scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2006, at 1:30 pm is continued until Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 9:30 am. The conference will be held in Room 108 of the Commission's offices, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. Parties unable to appear may enter their appearance via the Commission's teleconference bridge, by calling 360-664-3846 five minutes prior to the time of the prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge