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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS
(Set for Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.—Everett)
(Set for Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)—Kennewick)

RE: WUTC v. Verizon Northwest Inc.
Docket No. UT-040788

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On July 7, 2004, the Commission entered Order No. 06, Prehearing Conference Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in the general phase of the above matter. The order states that Public Counsel asked the Commission to schedule hearing sessions for public comment. The following comment hearing sessions have been scheduled to accommodate the public in the general phase.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Weyerhauser Room at the Everett Station, Fourth Floor, City of Everett, 3201 Smith Avenue, Everett, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments at 4:00 p.m. from all present, ending no later than 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 2:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Benton County PUD, 2721 W. 10th Avenue, Kennewick, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments at 12:00 p.m. (noon) from all present, ending no later than 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary