June 7, 2002

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

RE: Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a)

Docket No. UT-011439

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Qwest submitted a Petition for Reconsideration and Motion to Compel, filed June 5 and 6 respectively. Staff counsel Mr. Trautman has advised me he will be away from the office from June 8-16, 2002. Due to Staff's counsel's absence next week and in the interests of expediting a resolution to the issues raised, I would like to suggest that we revise the schedule yet again to accommodate Qwest's interest in responding to the testimony Staff will file on July 2.

The schedule would change as follows:

Qwest filing June 21, 2002

Staff/Verizon filing July 2, 2002

Qwest responsive filing July 10, 2002

Hearing July 15-17, 2002

Simultaneous briefs August 1, 2002 (This change from the previous

schedule is required to allow more preparation time

prior to oral argument)

Oral argument August 20, 2002 (unless Commissioners are

available to preside on July 15-17)

If this would be acceptable to the parties and allow Qwest to withdraw its petition and motion, please advise me Monday, June 10, 2002, by fax and return email.

PLESE TAKE NOTICE that if this schedule is not acceptable, we will retain the schedule as we decided earlier and a hearing for argument on the Petition for Reconsideration and the Motion to Compel will take place on June 17, 2002, at 3:00 p.m., Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington at the offices of the Commission.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE Administrative Law Judge