

April 2, 2001

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR VERIZON AND QWEST TO FILE
RESPONSES TO BENCH REQUESTS
(April 6, 2001)**

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled
Network Elements and Transport and Termination
Docket No. UT-003013

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 19, 2001, the Commission issued bench requests to the parties and requested that written responses be filed no later than April 2, 2001.

On March 30, 2001, Verizon and Qwest separately requested an extension of time to file responses. Verizon requests an extension of time to April 6, 2001, to file a response to Bench Request 18. Qwest requests an extension of time to April 6, 2001, to file responses to Bench Requests 17, 18, and 19. Other parties do not object to the requests for extension of time.

The Commission finds good cause to grant Verizon's and Qwest's requests. Verizon must file a response to Bench Request 18 and Qwest must file a response to Bench Requests 17, 18, and 19 no later than April 6, 2001.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary