

January 23, 2008

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST NO. 3  
(Due by Monday, February 4, 2008)**

RE: *Qwest VNXX Complaint*, Docket UT-063038;  
*Request of Verizon Access and Qwest for Approval of Negotiated Agreement*,  
Docket UT-063055.

After reviewing the petitions for review of the Initial Order in this proceeding and all responsive pleadings, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requests the following information from all parties in the form of the following bench request:

**TO: ALL PARTIES:**

**POST-HEARING BENCH REQUEST NO. 3:**

In view of the most recent briefing in this proceeding on the issues of whether the Initial Order addressed the issues the District Court remanded to the Commission in Dockets UT-053036 and UT-053039 and whether the Commission should address those issues in this proceeding, the Commission is considering consolidating the remand proceeding with this docket for decision. Please identify any concerns or objections you may have with the Commission consolidating these proceedings.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Monday, **February 4, 2008**, with an original and **6 copies**. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Ann Rendahl at 360-664-1144, or via e-mail at [arendahl@utc.wa.gov](mailto:arendahl@utc.wa.gov).

Please indicate on the response the date the response was prepared, the individual who prepared the response, and the telephone number of the preparer. Please send your response via U.S. Mail to: Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504, and send an electronic response to the Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge