December 4, 2003

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY FILING DEADLINE (By Friday, December 12, 2003)

RE: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure

Docket No. UT-023003

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On December 2, 2003, AT&T filed a motion requesting an extension of the deadline for providing discovery responses to Verizon and requesting an amendment to the protective order entered in this proceeding. The current discovery deadline is December 5, 2003. AT&T indicates that in light of its participation in the Commission's pending Triennial Review proceeding, its resources have been stretched thin. For this reason AT&T seeks a one-week extension of the filing deadline.

AT&T also seeks the protective order amendment to accommodate the protection of material it will submit in response to Verizon's discovery requests that AT&T regards as highly confidential. The Commission gave notice to the parties of their opportunity to respond to the motion on or before December 8, 2003. This notice did not address the request for a continuance of the discovery filing deadline of December 5, 2003.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that AT&T deadline for filing of discovery responses is extended from Friday, December 5, 2003 to Friday, December 12, 2003.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE Administrative Law judge