

December 1, 2006

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY  
TO FILE ANSWERING EVIDENCE**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION to be Regulated  
Under an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.*  
Docket UT-061625

Consistent with past practice and our understanding of the parties' statements at the prehearing conference in this docket, we clarify that the deadline specified in the prehearing conference order for presentation of "rebuttal" stated generically includes the opportunity for parties other than the company to present evidence answering the evidence of other parties than the company.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS  
Administrative Law Judge