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TO: All Parties in the U S WEST Section 271
Proceeding in Arizona; Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238

FROM: David A. Motycka *[Signature]*
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DATE: February 10, 2000

SUBJECT: Bifurcated Checklist Elements
Third Workshop on February 17, 2000

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As announced at a recent TAG meeting in Phoenix, the third workshop addressing the last two bifurcated checklist elements set forth in the Commission's December 8, 1999 procedural order will be held on February 17, 2000, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room 1, in Phoenix. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Parties should come prepared to discuss Checklist Items 3 and 13. Checklist Item 3 addresses whether the access and interconnection made available by U S WEST includes nondiscriminatory access to the poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way owned or controlled by U S WEST at just and reasonable rates and in accordance with the requirements of section 224. Checklist Item 13 addresses whether the access and interconnection provided by U S WEST includes reciprocal compensation arrangements in accordance with the requirements of section 252(d)(2).

Parties shall have an opportunity to file additional written comment on these two checklist items prior to the first workshop. Initial comments by all parties will be due February 10, 2000. Reply comments will be due February 16, 2000. Parties should also submit any documents or exhibits which they intend to rely upon in support of their position. Parties should be prepared to present their positions on these two checklist elements at the workshop. Staff will distribute an agenda for the workshop next week. Staff will also have a conference bridge put in place so that people unable to attend in person can participate telephonically.

Finally, parties should also be prepared to address what, if any, resolution has been reached on Checklist Items 7 and 10 since the last Workshop.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact either myself at (602) 542-0748 or Maureen Scott at (602) 542-6022. Thank you.

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