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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Jerry Rudibaugh
Chief Hearing Officer
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: U S WEST's Rate Case, Docket No. T-01051B-99-0105

Dear Chief Hearing Officer Rudibaugh:

Pursuant to your March 4, 1999, Procedural Order, enclosed is a copy of the affidavits of Reed Peterson and Tom Bianco in this docket. An original and ten copies of the affidavits are being filed with Docket Control and a copy provided to each party of record in this docket.

As always, if you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Timothy Berg

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Enclosures

cc: Docket Control
All Parties of Record

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 21st day of May, 1999.



Nellie R. Hermes
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/31/2002

ORIGINAL and ten (10) copies of the foregoing filed this 26th day of May, 1999, with:

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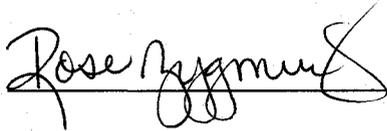
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**NOTICE
IN THE RATE
OF
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Inc. ("U S WEST") filed an application for an average increase of 6.2 percent for the increase for individual customers service provided. For example, the rate would be \$2.50, or 19 percent. Copies of the Company's application are available at the Commission's offices for public

beginning November 4, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1000, 1100 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment sessions will be held on the following dates:

under appropriate circumstances, is permitted to any person entitled by interest in the matter. Persons desiring to appear at the Commission, which motion is granted, and which, at the

proposed intervenor, and of any party other than the intervenor.

in the proceeding (e.g., a customer

service has been mailed to the interested case.

by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that in 1999. The granting of intervention, notice at hearing and to cross-examine include any customer from appearing on their own behalf.

availability in admission to its public hearing. Alternative accommodation such as a sign language interpreter can be arranged by contacting the Commission at (602) 542-0838, or by e-mail as early as possible to allow

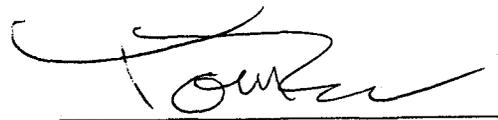
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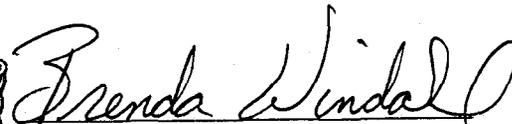
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

March 17, 1999



Sworn to before me this
28 day of
April A.D. 1999


Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

On January 8, 1999, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission requesting an average increase of 6.2 percent for telecommunication services. The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers will vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. For example, the proposed monthly increase for a standard residential line would be \$2.50, or 19 percent, while the standard business line would not increase. Copies of the Company's application and proposed tariffs are available at its office and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning November 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Public comment sessions to be held in other cities will be announced at a later date.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor, and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before July 2, 1999. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format by contacting Cynthia Mercurio-Sandoval, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-0838, E-mail: csandoval@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.