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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U.S. WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. A COLORADO CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 14, 1999, the Hearing Division issued an Amended Rate Case Procedural Order establishing dates for the filing of testimony and a hearing on U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s ("U S WEST") application for increased rates.

On October 18, 1999, the Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and U S WEST filed a Joint Motion of U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Commission Staff for Modification of the Current Procedural Schedule ("Motion"). Staff and U S WEST requested that all filing deadlines and the hearing date be continued until after U S WEST files its updated schedules incorporating new depreciation rates and revised testimony/corrections. Further, Staff and U S WEST indicated no other parties objected to the Motion. U S WEST agreed to waive any statutory or other deadlines consistent with the extension requested herein.

Based on the above, the Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff and Intervenors direct testimony in this matter shall be due approximately 30 days after U S WEST files updated schedules incorporating new depreciation rates and revised testimony/corrections.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other dates in our August 14, 1999 Procedural Order shall be continued consistent with the revised direct testimony dates.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock rules will be extended for good cause
2 consistent with the extension granted herein.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that another Procedural Order shall be issued after U S WEST
4 files its updated schedules/testimony/corrections.

5 DATED this 17th day of October, 1999.

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