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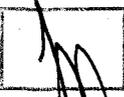
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S
 WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. A COLORADO
 7 CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO
 DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE
 8 COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE
 COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO
 9 FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE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

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

12 On August 14, 1999, the Hearing Division issued an Amended Rate Case Procedural Order
 13 establishing dates for the filing of testimony and a hearing on U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s
 14 ("U S WEST") application for increased rates and set a pre-hearing conference for January 6, 2000.

15 Our January 4, 2000 Procedural Order continued the pre-hearing conference scheduled for
 16 January 6, 2000 indefinitely pending a final Order regarding U S WEST's depreciation.

17 On January 6, 2000, the Commission ordered the depreciation matter to go back to hearing.
 18 As a result, the hearing and other procedural dates in the U S WEST rate case will need to be
 19 continued indefinitely pending resolution of the depreciation matter. Additionally, the time-clock
 20 rules must be continued indefinitely.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing and other procedural dates for the U S
 22 WEST rate case are hereby continued indefinitely pending the resolution of U S WEST's
 23 depreciation matter.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the delay in resolution of the depreciation matter is an
2 extraordinary event pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11)(3) and the time-clock rules shall be
3 suspended indefinitely pending resolution.

4 DATED this 17th day of January, 2000.

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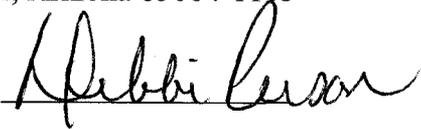
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