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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.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

11 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

12 On January 21, 2000 the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Staff filed a
13 Motion for an Order Directing the Company to Update its Schedules ("Motion"). On February 4,
14 2000, the Company filed its Response to the Motion. On February 18, 2000, Staff filed its Reply to
15 the Response.

16 On February 2, 2000, MCI WorldCom, Inc. on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries,
17 (collectively, "MCIW"), AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"), and Sprint
18 Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") (collectively "Joint Intervenors") filed a Motion to Sever,
19 or in the Alternative, to Bifurcate Hearings ("Motion to Sever"). On February 16, 2000, U S WEST
20 Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") filed a Response to the Motion to Sever. On February 24,
21 2000, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed a Response to the Motion to Sever.

22 On March 3, 2000, the Joint Intervenors filed a Reply to the U S WEST Response. It is
23 appropriate to set the Motion and the Motion to Sever for oral arguments at this time.

24 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion and Motion to Sever are hereby set for oral
25 arguments at 1:00 p.m. on March 24, 2000 at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington,
26 Phoenix, Arizona.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that new procedural dates for the pending rate case shall be
28 established as part of the oral arguments.

1 DATED this 16th day of March, 2000.

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