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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CARL J. KUNASEK  
Chairman  
JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner  
WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S )  
TARIFF FILING REQUESTING APPROVAL )  
OF A SURCHARGE FOR CALLS PLACED TO )  
A U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 800 )  
SERVICE LINE FROM A PAY TELEPHONE )

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-00-0369

DECISION NO. 62715

ORDER

Open Meeting  
June 27 and 28, 2000  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) is certificated to provide telephone service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On May 30, 2000, U S WEST filed tariff revisions for approval of a surcharge for calls placed to a U S WEST 800 service line from a pay telephone.

Competitive Exchange and Network Services Tariff

Section 7, Page 5, Release 2  
Section 7, Page 13, Release 2  
Section 7, Page 18, Release 5

3. This proposed surcharge would be assessed against "dial around" calls originating from a payphone and terminating on a U S WEST 800 ServiceLine number.

4. The dial around compensation charge was implemented as part of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In Docket 96-128, the FCC mandated that local exchange carriers (LEC) reimburse payphone providers for "dial around" calls. This same FCC Order permits LECs to recover this charge from their customers. This Order set the rate for reimbursement of payphone providers at \$.24 per call.

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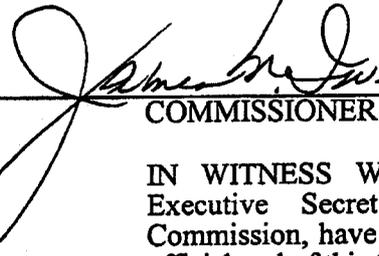
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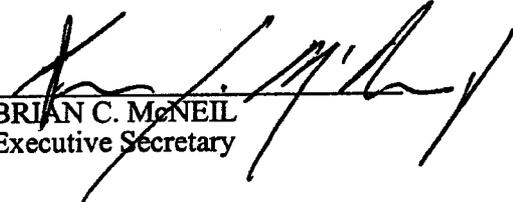
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this tariff filing be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

  
 BRIAN C. McNEIL  
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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