

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of U S WEST)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for Approval of)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-049-08</u>
Compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 271(d)(2)(B))	
_____)	<u>ORDER CREATING NEW DOCKET AND</u>
)	<u>TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FILINGS TO</u>
In the Matter of the Application of QWEST)	<u>NEW DOCKET</u>
CORPORATION for Approval of Statement of)	
Generally Available Terms Pursuant to 47)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-049-68</u>
U.S.C. § 252(f))	

ISSUED: August 9, 2000

By the Commission:

On February 8, 2000, Qwest Corporation, formerly US West Communications, Inc. ("Qwest"), commenced Docket No. 00-049-08 by filing US West Communications, Inc.'s Section 271 Application and Motion for Procedure to Manage the Section 271 Process. On June 9, 2000, Qwest filed US West's Application To Open a Docket on Its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions and Memorandum Regarding Its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions, US West's Memorandum Regarding Its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions and Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services Provided by U S WEST Communications, Inc. in the State of Utah, June 9, 2000 ("SGAT").. These documents were filed under a cover letter that contained the title and docket number of Docket No. 00-049-08 in the subject. In addition, although the application contained a different caption, "In the Matter of U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996," the memorandum contained a caption that referred to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act. On the basis of the foregoing and on the understanding that issues associated with the SGAT would be addressed in this docket, the Commission filed the application, memorandum, cover letter and SGAT in Docket No. 00-049-08.

We have now been advised that Qwest intended the application, memorandum, SGAT and cover letter to be filed in a new docket and that use of the title and docket number of this docket on the cover letter and reference to Section 271 in the caption of the memorandum were inadvertent errors. In addition, Qwest has advised us regarding procedural confusion relating to subsequent filings in the SGAT matter and their relationship to the pending procedural order in Docket No. 00-049-08.

Based upon the foregoing, we have determined to open a new docket, Docket No. 00-049-68, captioned "In the Matter of the Application of QWEST CORPORATION for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)," and to transfer matters related to the SGAT application in Docket No. 00-049-18 to that docket. Because of the potential confusion to other parties who may have wished to intervene in this new docket but did not do so because they had already intervened in Docket No. 00-049-08, we will also accept petitions to intervene in the new docket for a reasonable period of time. Although this Order is entered in both dockets, we are not consolidating the dockets for any other purpose.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- Docket No. 00-049-68 is opened entitled "In the Matter of the Applications of QWEST CORPORATION

for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)."

- The following pleadings and documents, which were originally filed in Docket No. 00-049-08, will be transferred to Docket No. 00-049-68 and will be deemed filed in that docket as of the date originally filed.
- a. Letter from Laura Scholl of U S WEST Communications, Inc. to the Commission dated June 9, 2000.
 - b. U S WEST's Application To Open a Docket on Its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions and Memorandum Regarding Its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions dated June 9, 2000.
 - c. U S WEST's Memorandum Regarding Its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions dated June 9, 2000.
 - d. Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services Provided by U S WEST Communications, Inc. in the State of Utah, June 9, 2000.
 - e. Comments of AT&T Regarding U S WEST's SGAT dated July 7, 2000.
 - Any party wishing to intervene in Docket No. 00-049-68 may petition for intervention in that docket within a reasonable time following issuance of this Order.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 9th day of August, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary