

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Merger of the Parent)	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-049-41</u>
Corporations of Qwest Communications)	
Corporation, LCI International Telecom)	<u>NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE</u>
Corp., and U.S. WEST Communications,)	
Inc.)	

ISSUED: February 24, 2000

By The Commission:

On February 15, 2000, Qwest Communications Corporation, LCI International Telecom Corp., and U.S. West Communications, Inc., filed a motion requesting the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") to hold a Pre-Hearing Conference on a date before the hearing set to commence March 8, 2000, on the above-captioned merger application. Said motion requested the conference to address the order of presenting witnesses, stipulations, or objections as to exhibits, any motions to strike pre-filed testimony, any exclusion of issues outside the scope of Docket No. 99-049-41, the schedule for post-hearing briefs, and any other matters concerning the planning, conduct, and scope of the hearing starting March 8, 2000.

The Commission hereby gives notice that a Pre-Hearing Conference will be held in this matter on Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's Hearing Room, #426, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, to consider the foregoing matters.

Parties that wish to participate by telephone should contact Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, Telephone: (801) 530-6713, in advance of the Pre-Hearing Conference to make arrangements.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Room #400, Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585, Telephone: (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 24th day of February, 2000.

/s/ Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary