

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of ALL WEST)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-2270-01</u>
COMMUNICATIONS for a One Time)	
Universal Service Support Fund Distribution)	<u>AMENDMENT TO ORDER</u>

ISSUED: October 4, 2001

SYNOPSIS

In Light of increased costs incurred since the initial filing in this matter, The Public Service Commission of Utah grants All West Communications an enhanced one time distribution for the State Universal Service Support Fund to facilitate the provision of telecommunications service to Lori Richens.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Following our Report and Order dated August 1, 2001, in this matter, Applicant All West Communications petitioned for an amendment predicated on increased costs for the extension arising after the initial filing. The matter was referred for review and recommendation to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU) which filed its memorandum recommending in favor of the Applicant. DPU's August 27, 2001, memorandum is annexed hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. We agree with DPU and, accordingly, enter the following

ORDER

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The first ordering paragraph in our original Report and Order be, and it is, amended to read as follows: "All West Communications' request for a one time distribution from the State Universal Service Support Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$18,455 is in the public interest and it is approved."
2. In all other respects our original Order be, and it is, affirmed.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 4th day of October, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

August 24, 2001

TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Lowell Alt, Director
 Ingo Henningsen, Manager, Telecommunications
 Peggy Egbert, Technical Consultant
 Krystal Fishlock, Regulatory Analyst

Re: Docket No. 00-2270-01, In the Matter of the Petition of All West Communications for a One Time Universal Service Support Fund Distribution

Issue:

On August 19, 2001, All West filed a Motion to Amend Report and Order requesting the Commission recalculate the contribution amounts and one-time distribution from the State Universal Service Fund based on increased costs.

Recommendation:

The Division recommends the Commission increase the USF contribution to \$18,455 to include the additional project costs. The Division also recommends the contribution amount for Lori Richens remain at \$1,088, and the contribution amount for All West remain at \$2,865 for the reasons outlined in the Division's previous memo in the docket dated July 12 2001. Accordingly, total project costs would be \$22,408.

Background:

The change in costs is due to the addition of two cost elements that were not included in the original estimate: 1) Direct buried cable, and 2) trenching costs. Engineering costs, estimated as a percent of project cost, increased accordingly. The original and amended estimate is compared below:

ALL WEST PROJECT ESTIMATE	ORIGINAL	AMENDED
Cable plowing 8,448 feet @ \$1.50/ft	\$12,672.00	\$12,672.00
25 x 24 Direct burial cable, 8,448 feet @ \$.25/ft	Not included	\$2,112.00
Bores 130 feet @ \$32.00/ft (originally 2 @ \$300)	\$600.00	\$4,160.00
150 feet trenching @ \$4.50/ft	Not included	\$675.00
Summit County permits	\$317.00	\$447.00
Pedestals 6 @ \$75 each	\$450.00	\$450.00
Splicing, Bonding & Marking	\$825.00	\$825.00
Engineering (contracted 5% of project cost)	\$697.00	\$1,067.00
TOTAL	*\$15,516.00	\$22,408.00

*Originally miscalculated (summarized) to be \$15,543.00