

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of U S )

DOCKET NO. 98-049-24

WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., )

for Exemption of IntraLATA Long )

NOTICE OF FURTHER AGENCY ACTION

Distance Services from Regulation. )

and

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

ISSUED: September 3, 1998

By the Commission:

On August 18, 1998, U S West Communications, Inc., filed an Application to exempt IntraLATA long distance services from regulation. The application requests that the Commission exempt Message Telecommunication Service (MTS), Account Code Billing, 800 Service, 800 ServiceLine and Ancillary Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) from regulation pursuant to Utah Code Section 54-8b-2(5). The Commission has determined that further proceedings are necessary to respond to U S West Communications' application. The Commission hereby gives notice of these formal proceedings pursuant to UCA §§ 63-46b-1 et seq. Pursuant to Title 54 of the Utah Code, the presiding officer shall be Utah Public Service Commission, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, telephone 801/530-6716.

The Commission hereby gives notice that a Scheduling Conference will be held on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room No. 426, 4th Floor, Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this conference should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801)530-6713, at least three working days prior to the conference.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 3rd day of September, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

