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In the Matter of the Application of U S )                      DOCKET NO. 98-049-24  
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., )  
for Exemption of IntraLATA Long )                      ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION  
Distance Services From Regulation. )

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ISSUED: October 26, 1998

By the Commission:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Utah Rural Telecom Association, Tel-America of Salt Lake City, Inc., Sprint Communications Company L.P., and Electric Lightwave, Inc., have petitioned the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-described and numbered matter.

Based upon the Petitions, and good cause appearing, therefore, the Commission makes the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that leave to intervene is granted to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Utah Rural Telecom Association, Tel-America of Salt Lake City, Inc., Sprint Communications Company L.P., and Electric Lightwave, Inc., in said matter as their interests may appear.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of October, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

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

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary