

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST) DOCKET NO. 98-049-T19
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., of a Revised)
Tariff to Discontinue Offering Centrex Plus) ORDER OF TARIFF SUSPENSION
Service to New Customers.)

ISSUED: May 8, 1998

By the Commission:

On April 13, 1998, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") filed with the Commission a proposal to revise its tariff to discontinue offering its Centrex Plus Service to new customers effective May 11, 1998, but continue offering the service to existing customers until May 11, 2001.

Other than the respective dates, this filing is the same as the tariff revision request filed in Docket No. 96-049-T05. In that proceeding, the Commission refused to grant USWC's request to grandfather the service. The 96-049-T05 docket is currently pending upon the request of McLeod USA Telecommunications Services to modify the Commission's April 29, 1997, Order issued in that docket. USWC has also included in recent pleadings filed in Docket No. 96-049-T05 a request to withdraw Centrex Plus service and to grandfather existing customers. As the issue of the terms and conditions upon which Centrex Plus services are offered is currently under consideration in Docket No. 96-049-T05, with hearings thereon scheduled for May 21, 1998, the Commission will suspend the tariff revision filed in this docket. The matter will be dealt with in Docket No. 96-049-T05.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 8th day of May, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

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

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary