

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., of a Revised)
Tariff to Offer Centrex PRIME Service)
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DOCKET NO. 98-049-T11
REPORT AND ORDER
and
NOTICE OF HEARING

ISSUED: April 14, 1998

By the Commission:

On March 12, 1998, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") filed with the Commission a proposed tariff to offer Centrex Prime Service. Centrex PRIME is described, by USWC, as a "multi-media platform to deliver integrated Video, Voice, Image and Data. Centrex PRIME offers a competitive alternative to PBX systems and provides technological alternatives not currently available with Centrex Plus systems."

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has filed an April 3, 1998, Memorandum that recommends that the proposed tariff be suspended and that this tariff proposal be considered in Docket 96-049-T05 (involving Centrex service tariff revisions).

Based upon the Division's recommendation, the Commission finds that there is a reasonable basis for temporarily suspending the proposed tariff and setting the matter for hearing, in conjunction with the 96-049-T05 Docket, on May 21, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room No. 426, at 160 East 300 South, 4th floor, Heber Wells Office Building, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the proposed tariff be and is hereby temporarily suspended pending the hearing noticed above.

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, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801)530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of April, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

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

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary