

In the Matter of the Request by US WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for )  
Declaration of Compliance with )  
R746-365-4(B)(2)(c)(iv) or Alternative )  
Temporary Exemption )

DOCKET NO. 99-049-05

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION  
AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

ISSUED: March 8, 1999

By The Commission:

On February 12, 1999, US West Communications, Inc.(US West), filed a request for Agency Action in which US West seeks a Commission declaration that US West is in compliance with R746-365-4(B)(2)(c)(iv) regarding collocation space for Brooks Fiber, Inc., in three specified central offices. Alternatively, US West requests a temporary exemption from the rule provisions for these collocations installations.

On February 1, 1999, US West filed a Petition for Rehearing or Alternative Motion for Temporary Exemption in Docket No. 98-R365-01. The Commission has denied the request for rehearing in that docket. However, the Commission determined that consideration of US West's requests for temporary exemptions regarding R746-365-7(B)(2), dealing with billing credits between carriers, and R746-365-5(C)(3), dealing with alternative performance monitoring reports, would occur in this docket.

The Commission has determined that further proceedings are necessary to respond to the requests of US West. 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, these proceedings will be before the Utah Public Service Commission, Stephen F. Mecham the presiding officer, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, Telephone 801/530-6716.

Further notice is hereby given to interested persons that written responses to the US West requests may be filed within **20** days after the service date of notice of these proceedings. Failure to respond may result in a default and the granting of the relief requested in the requests. US West is directed to confer with the Commission's Secretary in order for US West to give notice of these proceedings to any additional interested persons beyond those to whom the Secretary has given notice.

The Commission hereby gives notice that a Scheduling Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Service Commissions Main Hearing Room, Room No. 426, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells 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 8th day of March, 1999.

(SEAL) /s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary