

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 5, 2000

To: All Parties in Docket No. 99-049-17

From: Julie Orchard

Regarding: Measures to Decrease the Volume of Docket No. 99-049-17

On April 30, 1999, U.S. West Communications, Inc. (USWC), filed a Petition for Pricing Flexibility in which it sought an order from the Commission granting it pricing flexibility for its services which were the same or substitutable for services provided by competitors in its service area. Since the filing of its Petition, USWC has filed notices of intervention and petitions for pricing flexibility in the individual competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) dockets and the 99-049-17 docket, for all CLECs seeking certificates to provide public telecommunications services in its service area. As USWC continues this process, docket no. 99-049-17 continues to increase in size and now consists of two separate volumes. This is not administratively efficient. It potentially expands the 99-049-17 docket to the extent new CLECs offer different services or additional geographic areas. Therefore, the following procedures will be implemented.

The Commission will include all USWC notices of intervention and petitions for pricing flexibility filed on or before December 31, 1999, in docket no. 99-049-17. However, those filed after this date will be severed from the docket and be placed in a new USWC pricing flexibility docket numbered 00-049-31.

In this manner, the Commission can proceed with the 99-049-17 docket without the interference of future notices of intervention and petitions for pricing flexibility from USWC. If there are any questions, feel free to contact the Commission at (801) 530-6716.