

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of)
U.S. WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
for Pricing Flexibility)

DOCKET NO. 99-049-17
ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

ISSUED: August 20, 1999

By The Commission:

UTAH RURAL TELECOM ASSOCIATION ("Utah Rural"), MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. ("McLeodUSA"), TEL-AMERICA OF SALT LAKE CITY, INC. ("Tel-America"), have petitioned the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-described and numbered matter.

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

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that leave to intervene is granted to Utah Rural, McLeodUSA, Tel-America, in said matter as their interests may appear.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 20th day of August, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary