

## - 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

SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: February 25, 2000

By The Commission:

On February 14, 2000, a scheduling conference was held in this matter pursuant to notice. Counsel appeared for U.S. West Communications, Inc. ("US WEST"), the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"), the Committee of Consumer Services ("Committee"), and

Electric Lightwave, Inc. ("ELI"), in person, and for AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"), Nextlink Utah, Inc. ("Nextlink"), and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeod"), by telephone.

The Commission directed the parties to propose a schedule for further proceedings in the matter based upon a Commission decision to hold an evidentiary hearing to resolve outstanding issues. The parties agreed upon and proposed the following schedule, and good cause appearing, the Commission enters the following order setting forth the schedule for further proceedings in this matter.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The schedule for future proceedings in this matter is as follows:

February 22, 2000 Hearing at 2:00 p.m. on US WEST's Motion for Protective Order

March 31, 2000 All parties to file direct testimony

April 26, 2000 All parties to file rebuttal testimony

May 2-4, 2000 Hearings at 9:00 a.m., each day, unless otherwise directed by the Commission

- Prior to the filing of testimony on March 31, 2000, parties shall respond to discovery requests within 14 calendar days of service of the requests. After the filing of testimony on March 31, 200, parties shall respond to discovery requests with 10 calendar days of service of the requests.
- All hearings scheduled in this matter shall be held in the Commission's main hearing room, Room 426, Heber M. Wells Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. If any party wishes to participate in a hearing by telephone, the party should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, Telephone: (801) 530-6713, in advance of the hearing.
- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any hearing scheduled in this docket should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, 160 East 300 South, Room 400, Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585, Telephone: (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 25th day of February, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary