

In the Matter of the Contract Between US )  
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., and )  
AFS Incorporated, to Provide Guaranteed )  
Calling Connection Rate Pricing )

DOCKET NO. 99-049-19

REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: July 15, 1999

SYNOPSIS

No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission approved the contract.

By the Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 25, 1999, US West Communications, Inc., ("USWC") filed the subject contract with the Commission. The matter was referred to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce ("DPU") for review and recommendation. On June 15, 1999, DPU filed its recommendation for approval. Since the matter has neither engendered any opposition, nor does it appear likely to do so, we dispose of the matter summarily. The Administrative Law Judge, having been fully advised in the matter, now enters the following Report, containing proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the Order based thereon.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. USWC is a certificated telephone corporation. Under present law, it may sell some of its services under contract, subject to Commission oversight.
2. The prices in this contract exceed the Guaranteed Rate Call price floor for large customer calling volumes calculated by USWC. This rate also exceeds the imputed average USWC switched access charges related to intrastate toll services provided by other interexchange carriers.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Since the contract appears to comply with existing law, and no detriment to the public interest appears, the contract should be approved.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The contract be, and it is, approved.

Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 15th day of July, 1999.

/s/ A. Robert Thurman

Administrative Law Judge

Approved and Confirmed this 15th day of July, 1999, as the Report and Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary