

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Complaint of)
Ray Ipson,)
Complainant)
vs.)
MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE)
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, dba)
U.S. WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
Respondent)

DOCKET NO. 99-049-35

ORDER GRANTING
RECONSIDERATION

ISSUED: October 25, 1999

By The Commission:

The Commission issued its Report and Order September 16, 1999, in which it dismissed Mr. Ipson's Complaint. On October 4, 1999, Mr. Ipson filed a response, which the Commission will treat as a Request for Reconsideration. In considering the Request for Reconsideration, the Commission has determined that reconsideration should be granted. Our prior Report and Order had determined that there was no disputed factual issue. From the October 4, 1999, material submitted by Mr. Ipson, we conclude that there is a factual dispute relative to the cause of any damage to US West Communications' facilities and the amount of the costs attributed to repair any damage alleged to have been caused by Mr. Ipson.

Reconsideration proceedings will be conducted by Sander Mooy, Legal Counsel to the Commission, 4th Floor Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, who is designated as the presiding officer for the reconsideration proceedings.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 25th day of October, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary