- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Amendment to the Exchange carriers of Utah Intrastate Access Tariff, P.S.C.U. No. 1, Re: Y2K Liability for All West Communications, Inc.

Y2K Liability for Bear Lake Communications

DOCKET NO. 99-2179-T01

Y2K Liability for Central Utah Telephone

DOCKET NO. 99-2201-T02

Y2K Liability for Emery Telephone

DOCKET NO. 99-040-T02

Y2K Liability for Gunnison Telephone Company

DOCKET NO. 99-042-T02

Y2K Liability for Manti Telephone Company

DOCKET NO. 99-043-T01

Y2K Liability for Skyline Telecom

DOCKET NO. 99-046-T01

Y2K Liability for South Central Utah Telephone Assoc.

DOCKET NO. 99-576-T02

Y2K Liability for Uintah Basin Telephone Assoc., Inc.

DOCKET NO. 99-052-T01

Y2K Liability for Union Telephone Company

DOCKET NO. 99-053-T02

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ISSUED: December 29, 1999

By The Commission:

On November 29, 1999, in the above-mentioned dockets, GNVW filed tariff amendments for the various Exchange Carriers= Utah Intrastate Access Tariff P.S.C.U. No.1, which includes language regarding Y2K liability. On December 27, 1999, the Division of Public Utilities recommended that the tariffs be suspended pending further investigation.

The United States Congress has already passed legislation which provides extensive liability protection as determined appropriate by Congress. Furthermore, the requested limitation of liability by the Exchange Carriers is far broader than existing liability tariffs= of other utility companies. For these reasons, the Commission agrees that further investigation is warranted and makes the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

! The proposed amendments to the Exchange Carriers of Utah Intrastate Access Tariff P.S.C.U. No.1, be, and they are, suspended.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 29th day of December, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman
/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary