

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Designation of a  
Telecommunications Common Carrier to  
Serve WILDERNESS LAKE  
COMMUNITY, or Portion Thereof, on the  
Commission's Own Motion

US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED

DOCKET NO. UT-993000

MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff (Staff) brings this motion to suspend the schedule in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for Staff contacted counsel for US West Communications, Inc., GTE Northwest Incorporated, and Sprint Spectrum, LP and they do not object to entry of an order suspending the schedule in this case.

A settlement has been filed in King County Superior Court that, if approved by the Court, would obviate the need for any hearing in the above docket. Argument before the Court on that settlement is scheduled for August 4, 2000. Currently, the hearing in this case is scheduled for July 17-18, 2000. Parties must file responsive testimony on or before July 7, 2000. Parties filed direct testimony on June 16, 2000. Because of the pending settlement, the remainder of the procedural schedule in this matter should be suspended.

The parties should notify the Commission on the status of the settlement on or before August 8, 2000.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2000

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