

July 26, 2000

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(9:30 a.m., August 29, 2000)**

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation Into U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s
Compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
Docket No. UT-003022

TO PARTIES OF RECORD AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Commission gives notice to all parties of record and other interested parties of the time and place established for a prehearing conference for Workshop 2 in this proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a prehearing conference for Workshop 2 in this proceeding will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2000, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line. The bridge line is limited to twelve callers, and will be reserved for the first twelve people requesting the service. Please call Jennifer Watsek at (360) 664-1139 to request this service.

The purpose of the conference will be to allow interested parties the opportunity to petition for intervention in the proceeding, discuss scheduling of this workshop and future workshops, identify the issues to be discussed in the workshop, and any other matters that may aid in the disposition of the proceeding.

As discussed during the July 6, 2000, follow-up session in Workshop 1, should any interested person seek a determination of its petition for intervention prior to the August 29, 2000, prehearing conference, the person should make the request in writing to the Commission. The Commission will request written responses from the parties and issue its determination prior to the prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL,
Administrative Law Judge