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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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and Termination, and Resale )  
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Interconnection, Unbundled Elements, Transport )  
and Termination, and Resale for U S WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
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Interconnection, Unbundled Elements, Transport )  
and Termination, and Resale for GTE )  
NORTHWEST INCORPORATED )  
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UT-960371  
  
**U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS,  
INC.’S PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT TARIFFS  
AND TO RESUBMIT COMPLIANCE  
FILING**

U S WEST Communications, Inc. (“U S WEST”) hereby submits this request for an extension of the deadline to submit tariffs and to resubmit its compliance filings as required by the Commission’s Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Order. U S WEST requests this extension because of the amount of time required to make the Commission’s ordered modifications and the current heavy work-load in connection with this and other matters. U S WEST did not

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anticipate an order on its November 1999 compliance filings would be issued with such a short turn-around time for submitting the required filings. With its current work-load, the intervening holiday, and previously scheduled vacations, U S WEST is unable to complete its filings by the deadlines of May 26 and June 2, 2000. Therefore, U S WEST requests an extension for both filings, to June 9, 2000.

Respectfully submitted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

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