

December 3, 2001

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMMENTS  
(December 28, 2001)**

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; In the Matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003040.

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Paragraph 736 of the Twentieth Supplemental Order, entered on November 15, 2001, directed Qwest to "provide additional evidence, through testing by an independent body, to support its claim that its transactions with its section 272 affiliates comply with the FCC's rules." On November 28, 2001, Qwest filed such a report with the Commission. Qwest requested that the Commission require parties to comment on the filing by December 14, 2001.

The Commission has established December 14, 2001 as the deadline for any comments on the Twentieth Supplemental Order, in preparation for a presentation to the Commissioners on the Order scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2002. In order to obtain all necessary information prior to the January 10 presentation date, and allow all parties an adequate opportunity to respond, any party wishing to respond to Qwest's filing must do so by the end of the day Friday, December 28, 2001.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge