

December 5, 2001

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PAPER COPIES
(December 6, 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:

Via facsimile on December 4, 2001, Qwest requested an extension of time to file paper copies of certain filings due to be filed with the Commission on December 5, 2001. Qwest requests permission to submit the filings electronically and to file the paper copies on Thursday, December 6, 2001. Qwest's request is granted. This grant of extension to file applies to all other parties to this proceeding, provided the filings are submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2001.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge