

April 29, 2002

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST

(May 10, 2002)

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.

The Commission issues the following bench request to Qwest Corporation:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 50:

With respect to the performance results designated with an asterisk that Mr. Williams testified as excluding "No Trouble Found" tickets (MR-7* and MR-8*), please identify whether the methods and procedures used by Qwest to identify and exclude such tickets were ever audited or examined by either Liberty Consulting or KPMG? If so, please provide copies of any documents referring to such audits or examinations.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Friday, **May 10, 2002**, with an original and five copies. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Tom Spinks at 360-664-1365.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All parties (via fax and U.S. Mail)