

May 9, 2002

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST**

**(May 28, 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. 51:**

Referring to performance results for January through April 2002, once the April results are available, please provide an explanation for the performance results for PID MR-8 for UNE-P Centrex, DS-1 capable UBL, UBL >DS-1, UDIT > DS-1, Centrex resale, and DS-1 Resale, including any root cause or other studies performed by Qwest, the "no troubles found" issue, and any measures or actions Qwest has undertaken to address any problems it has uncovered.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Friday, **May 28, 2002**, with an original and five copies. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 360-664-1144.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All parties