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**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST**

**(June 14, 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. 57:**

Please provide a comparison of Tier 2 payments showing 1) the payments that would be made to Washington state for the most recent three months of performance data using the 1.645 critical value, and 2) payments that would be made to Washington state for the most recent three months of performance data using the critical value proposed in Qwest's compliance filing. Please include the spreadsheets and data used to produce the results in your response.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Friday, **June 14, 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