

April 19, 2000

**NOTICE HOLDING ALL DISCOVERY IN ABEYANCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
(April 28, 2000, at 1:30 p.m.)**

Re: New Edge Network, Inc. v. US WEST Communications, Inc.  
Docket No. UT-000141

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

On April 18, 2000, New Edge Network, Inc.(New Edge), and U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), jointly requested that all discovery activities be held in abeyance. The purpose of the request is to allow the parties to conduct further settlement negotiations without the pressure of adjudication deadlines. Outstanding obligations of the parties include U S WEST's filing an Answer to New Edge's Motion to Compel, U S WEST's response to New Edge data requests, and New Edge's response to U S WEST data requests. The Commission finds good cause to grant the request.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a prehearing conference in this matter will be heard on Friday, April 28, 2000, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.** U S WEST and New Edge must agree on a teleconference arrangement that will accommodate a speakerphone in the hearing room and must notify all parties and the Administrative Law Judge regarding the arrangement by email at least two days before the conference.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG  
Administrative Law Judge