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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	DOCKET NO. UT-950200
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	THIRTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY MOTION
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

On February 16, 1996, via facsimile filing, U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed with the Commission an emergency motion to amend the Eleventh Supplemental Order in this proceeding. Specifically, the Company petitioned the Commission to vacate the portions of that Order excluding depreciation issues from consideration in this proceeding and to reopen the record for the limited purpose of taking into evidence the Company's offer of proof on depreciation issues.

The Commission shortened the time for filing responses to the motion, requiring parties to submit their positions by 1:00 p.m., February 20, 1996. The Commission received responses to the Company's motion from Commission Staff, Public Counsel, AT&T, Northwest Payphone Association, and TRACER.

The Commission has reviewed all pleadings on this issue and believes that orderly progress of this matter to final determination under the current schedule is appropriate and in the public interest. The Commission therefore will deny the Company's motion.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the emergency motion of U S WEST Communications, Inc., is denied.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 20th day of February 1996.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Sharon L. Nelson

SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman

Richard Hemstad

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

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WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner