BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
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CAMELOT SQUARE MOBILE)	
HOME PARK,)	DOCKET NO. UT-960832
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)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
)	(October 7, 1996)
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The above-entitled matter, which is in the nature of a complaint against U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), was filed on June 28, 1996. U S WEST filed its answer on July 17, 1996. The pleadings indicate a dispute exists between the parties relating to responsibility for repair of the telephone cable providing service to Camelot Square Mobile Home Park (Camelot). A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the foregoing pleadings, which are available for inspection at the Commission's office, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The issue having been joined, it is appropriate that the matters raised in the pleadings be brought on for hearing before the Commission.

The prehearing conference hereinafter set is being held pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 80 RCW under which it regulates the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington. In its answer, U S WEST cited RCW 34.05.240. In addition to the foregoing, statutes and rules involved include those within chapter 80.36 RCW and chapter 480-120 WAC relating to the charges and practices of telephone companies, and chapter 480-09 WAC. The issues involved are generally stated above and more specifically contained in the pleadings herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held commencing at the hour of 9:30 a.m., Monday, October 7, 1996, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The time and place for the evidentiary hearing will be set in the prehearing conference, or by later written notice. Camelot will be expected to

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have available at that time for distribution to all parties and interested persons copies of the direct testimony and exhibits they propose to present. Those documents will at that time be marked as exhibits. The purpose of said prehearing conference is to consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and determining other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-09-460. Petitions to intervene should be made in writing prior to that date or made orally at that time.

Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET HEREIN, OR OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440.

The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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An Administrative Law Judge from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (360) 753-6513, will be designated to preside at the hearing.

It is expected that the Commission will appear in this proceeding through the Office of the Attorney General, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 40128, Olympia, Washington 98504-0128, (360) 753-2281.

Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of the proceeding.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Secretary

September 12, 1996

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