

June 30, 2000

RE: In re Application of U S WEST, Inc. and Qwest Communications International, Inc.
Docket No. UT-991358

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that effective today, June 30, 2000, the agreement between AT&T and U S WEST and Qwest, Exhibit No. 456HC, previously designated "Highly Confidential" in this docket, no longer bears that designation.

On June 19, 2000, the Commission issued its Eighth Supplemental Order in this proceeding in which the Commission found, in part, that the agreement between AT&T and U S WEST and Qwest is not entitled to confidential treatment as a matter of statute, rule, or under the Protective Order entered in this docket. On June 23, 2000, AT&T filed a lawsuit in Thurston County Superior Court (Cause No. 00-02-01146-2) to restrain disclosure of the AT&T--US WEST/Qwest agreement. By letter dated June 29, 2000, Counsel for AT&T informed Thurston County Superior Court Judge Christine A. Pomeroy that "AT&T will not continue to seek a preliminary injunction in this matter . . . [that] intervening circumstances . . . make it unnecessary for AT&T to continue seeking confidential treatment of the agreement." Accordingly, please find attached a copy of Exhibit No. 456 for your litigation files and records. The "Highly Confidential" designation has been removed. The official files and records of the Commission in this proceeding now reflect this change in designation.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge