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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. UT-950200
)	
Complainant,)	SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
)	
vs.)	COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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On March 8, 1995, the Commission at its regularly-scheduled open public meeting voted to suspend the operation of the tariff revisions filed herein on February 17, 1995, pending hearing whether or not the proposed tariff revisions were fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.

At the April 6, 1995, prehearing conference, a schedule was adopted for the prefiling of testimony and exhibits, for the completion of discovery, for cross, and for briefing.

On July 5, 1995, Commission Staff, U S WEST Communications, Inc., and Public Counsel filed a joint motion for an extension of time for filing and distribution of testimony and exhibits, and corresponding changes to discovery deadlines. The stated reasons for the request are the exigencies of the data request process and the short time between the scheduled depositions and the current distribution date. The motion does not request any changes in scheduled hearing dates or briefing.

The joint motion indicates that service was made upon all parties. No responses were filed within the four days allowed by rule for filing.

The Commission grants the motion. The parties have requested only a short extension of time. They have stated good cause for a short extension.

The extension of time results in the following schedule changes:

prefile Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenors	August 11, 1995
prefile Rebuttal of all parties	October 3, 1995
discovery cut-off date	October 18, 1995

The prefiling/distribution dates are to be receipt dates, i.e., filed with the Commission and received by the parties on the date specified.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That Commission Staff, U S WEST Communications, Inc., and Public Counsel's joint motion for an extension of time for filing and distribution of testimony and exhibits, and corresponding changes to discovery deadlines is granted, resulting in the schedule revisions set forth in the paragraph immediately above.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 12th day of July 1995.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner


WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner