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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MAR 13 1995

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
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Complainant,))
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v.))
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U S WEST Communications, Inc.,))
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Respondent.))
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION

On February 17, 1995, U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed with the Commission, under Advice No. 2617T, revisions to its currently effective Tariffs WN U-30, -31, -32, with a stated effective date of March 21, 1995. On March 8, 1995, the Commission at its regularly-scheduled open public meeting voted to suspend the operation of the tariff revisions pending hearing whether or not the proposed tariff revisions were fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.

In connection with such a proceeding, the Commission deems it necessary in order to carry out the duties imposed upon it by law, to investigate the books, accounts, practices, and activities of respondent and to investigate and appraise various phases of the operation of respondent. The Commission therefore invokes the provisions of chapter 80.20 RCW for purposes of accomplishing the investigation of respondent herein ordered.

ORDER

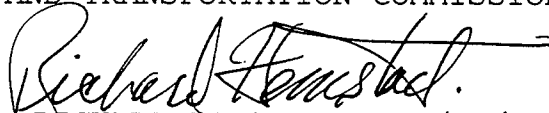
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. An investigation of the books, accounts, practices, and activities of U S WEST Communications, Inc., and a valuation and appraisal of the company's property and operations shall be conducted; and,

2. The company shall pay the expenses reasonably attributable and allocable to the investigation, valuation, and appraisal, to the extent that requiring payment is consistent with the provisions of chapter 80.02 RCW.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of March 1995.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner



WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner