BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In Re Petition of

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

for an Accounting Order

DOCKET NO. UT-980948

MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY DETERMINATION DISMISSING COUNT III OF US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.=S PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER ENDING IMPUTATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-09-426, Commission Staff moves the Commission for an order granting partial summary determination dismissing Count III of US West Communications, Inc.=s Petition for a Declaratory Order Ending Imputation. In that count US West contends that the practice of imputation violates the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 5 of the Washington Constitution. This motion is based upon the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Motion of Commission Staff for Partial Summary Determination Dismissing Count III of US West Communications, Inc.=s Petition for a Declaratory Order Ending Imputation, the Affidavit of Paula M.

MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY DETERMINATION- 1 Strain and attachments thereto, the Affidavit of Gregory J. Trautman and attachments thereto, and the

pleadings and filings submitted in this case.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1999.

CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE Attorney General

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN, WSBA No. 15501 Assistant Attorney General Counsel for Commission Staff 1400 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98504-0128 (360) 664-1183

MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY DETERMINATION- 2