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RE: Attachments to Transmission Facilities
Docket no. UT-970723

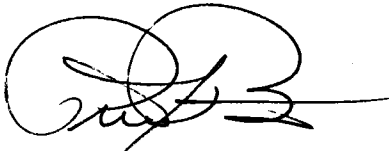
Dear Ms. Washburn:

U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") has reviewed the Commission's Notice and Invitation to Comment on Potential Delay Pending Action dated July 2, 1998.

U S WEST supports Commission Staff's recommendation that consideration of the issues in this docket be deferred until the conclusion of the FCC's proceedings in Dockets CS 97-98 and CS 97-151.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



PETER J. BUTLER

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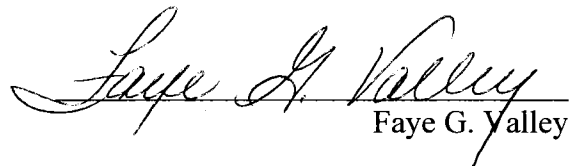
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