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October 3, 1997

Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Bullard:

U S WEST Communications has attached for filing with the Commission the following pages from our Exchange and Network Services Catalog:

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This filing introduces National Directory Assistance in South Dakota. U S WEST requests this service be accorded a Fully Competitive status. This service is currently being offered by most service providers, including AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

If you have any questions, please call me on 605-335-4596. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FILING

- 1) Requested Classification: Non-Competitive
 Emerging Competitive
 Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: Intrastate, IntraLATA
 Intrastate, InterLATA
 Interstate
- 3) Detailed Description of Service: U S WEST National Directory Assistance is a service by which a local USWC caller can obtain telephone numbers for any location within the United States. The customer will dial the same number as they currently dial for local Directory Assistance.
- When a customer requests a number beyond the local Directory Assistance area, a voice recognition unit will direct the request to a National Directory Assistance operator who has access to telephone numbers in other areas.
- 4) Reason for Change: To provide more services to our customers.
- 5) Basis for Rates: Rates are above costs.
- 6) Quantification of Customer Impact: This will affect only those customers subscribing to this service.
- 7) Proposed Effective Date: November 25, 1997

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6. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

6.2 STANDARD SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)
6.2.4 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

A. National Directory Assistance Service

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1. Description

National Directory Assistance Service is provided to customers of the Company for the purpose of requesting telephone numbers of individuals or businesses who are located outside the customer's local Directory Assistance service area.

2. Terms and Conditions

- a. There are no call allowances or exemptions for National Directory Assistance customers.
- b. If a customer dials Directory Assistance for the purpose of obtaining a National Directory Assistance listing and also asks for a listing within their local Directory Assistance service area, the charge in 3., following, applies.
- c. A maximum of two requested telephone numbers are allowed per call.
- d. This service may be alternately billed. Appropriate service charges listed in 6.2.1 apply, in addition to the National Directory Assistance charge.

3. Charges

- a. Charges apply when the customer direct dials and is connected to the National Directory Assistance Service.
- b. Charges also apply to each call placed to National Directory Assistance from a Public Access Line.
- c. In locations (including Public Access Lines) where the customer has the capability to direct dial National Directory Assistance but places a call to the National Directory Assistance service attendant via an operator, the operator handled service charges listed in 6.2.1, apply in addition to the following Directory Assistance Charge.

CHARGE

- Each call dialed directly by customer

\$0.85

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of:

10/03/97 through 10/09/97

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five days of this filing.

| DOCKET NUMBER | TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS | DATE FILED | INTERVENTION DEADLINE |
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| NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING | | | |
| TC97-162 | U S WEST Communications filed to introduce National Directory Assistance. U S WEST is requesting that this service be classified as Fully Competitive. "This service is currently being offered by most service providers, including AT&T, MCI and Sprint." U S WEST is requesting an effective date of November 25, 1997, for this offering. (Staff: TS/KC) | 10/06/97 | 10/24/97 |

Important Notice: The Commission is compiling a list of internet addresses. If you have an internet address please notify the Commission by E-mailing it to Terry Norum at: terryn@puc.state.sd.us. Facing the address to the Commission at: 605-773-3809

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST) ORDER APPROVING
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO) REVISIONS
ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES)
CATALOG) TC97-162

On October 6, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Catalog. The purpose of this filing is to introduce National Directory Assistance. U S WEST requests the service be accorded a Fully Competitive status. U S WEST's National Directory Assistance is a service by which a local U S WEST caller can obtain telephone numbers for any location within the United States. The customer will dial the same number as they currently dial for local Directory Assistance. When a customer requests a number beyond the local Directory Assistance area, a voice recognition unit will direct the request to a National Directory Assistance operator who has access to telephone numbers in other areas. U S WEST requested an effective date of November 25, 1997.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Catalog

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At its duly noticed meeting on November 18, 1997, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and ARSD Article 20:10. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Catalog. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves U S WEST's revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Catalog.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By Alden K. Kerk

Date 12/3/97

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner