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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Docket No. 96-107

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

STIPULATION

Petitioner.

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC., SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTION GROUP AND DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP.

Intervenors

ON APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The parties to this action, through their undersigned attorneys, stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") may have thirty (30) days from the date the record is transmitted to the Circuit Court to serve its opening brief.
- 2. Appellee and Intervenors may have thirty (30) days after the opening brief is served in which to file responsive briefs;

3. U S WEST may have ten (10) days after service of the last responsive brief to serve its reply brief.

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