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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF IMPROVING OR REPLACING U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS’ REVENUE SHARING PLAN FOR SOUTHERN IDAHO. | ))))))) | CASE NO. USW-S-95-4JOINT MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATORY PLAN |

COME now the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) by and through their attorneys of record and submit the attached proposal providing for an alternative form of regulation for U S WEST southern Idaho operations.  In Order No. 25923 entered March 15, 1995, the Commission instructed the Staff and U S WEST to suggest improvements to the Revenue Sharing Plan or to develop a replacement for that Plan.  Pursuant to this instruction, the Staff and the Company met over several months to discuss the issues which have been identified in this docket and, ultimately, reached the agreement reflected in the attached Regulatory Plan.

The Parties to this motion request that the Commission accept the Regulatory Plan and suggest the following procedural schedule for its consideration:

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| Prehearing ConferencePrefiled testimony of Staff and U S WESTPrefiled Intervenor TestimonyPrefiled Rebuttal TestimonyHearing | November 6, 1995December 1, 1995January 3, 1996January 23, 1996February 13-14, 1996 |

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