(text box: 1)BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MAX-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MAX-TEL AND U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS. | )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | CASE NO. MAX-T-97-1  NOTICE OF MODIFIED           PROCEDURE |

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 11, 1997, Max-Tel Communications, Inc. (Max-Tel) submitted a copy of an interconnection agreement with U S WEST for approval by the Commission.  The Agreement is the standard offered to any competitive local exchange company by U S WEST and is similar to previous agreements approved by this Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Agreement may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Notice.  The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment.  Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments.  Written comments concerning this Agreement shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

COMMISSION SECRETARYMax-Tel Communications, Inc.

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONPO Box 280

PO BOX 83720Alvord, TX 76225

BOISE, IDAHO  83720-0074

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472 W WASHINGTON ST

BOISE, IDAHO  83702-5983

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing.  If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this                  day of September 1997.

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

Text Box 1:

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Office of the Secretary

Service Date

September 16, 1997