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RE: U S WEST Communications v. Idaho PUC, Docket No.  24349

Dear Mr. Lyon:

In your letter of May 26, you inquired about the status of the Commission’s Order “settling” the appellate record.  A hearing was held April 1, 1998, to allow the parties an opportunity to present oral argument regarding the Staff’s objection to the agency record.

The Commission has not directed the Staff to prepare an Order, but has taken this matter under advisement.  It is my understanding that the Commission intends to issue its Order settling the record within the next ten days.

If you need further information or have additional questions, please call me at 334-0338.

Sincerely yours,

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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