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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR REGULATED TITLE 61 SERVICES.    U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  Appellant,  v.  IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,  Respondent. | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | SUPREME COURT  DOCKET NO.  24349  IPUC CASE NO. USW-S-96-5  REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSCRIPT AND AGENCY RECORD |

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED APPELLANT and its attorney Mary S. Hobson, Stoel Rives LLP, 101 S. Capitol Boulevard, Suite 1900, Boise, Idaho 83702-5958, and

TO: Constance S. Bucy, CSB Reporting, and

TO: Myrna J. Walters, Commission Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Respondent in the above titled proceeding hereby requests pursuant to Rule 19, I.A.R., the inclusion of the following material in the Reporter’s transcript and the Agency’s record in addition to that required to be included by the Appellate Rules and the Appellant’s Notice of Appeal:

1.  Reporter’s Transcript:

Vol. VIII, pp. 1129-30; 1192-93; 1218-39.

Vol. IX, pp. 1240-1308; 1320-25; 1340-42; 1352-56.

Respondent requests that the reporter insert a blank page at each transcript page break stating: “THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY BLANK TO SHOW A BREAK IN THE TRANSCRIPT.”

2.  Agency’s Record:

Order No. 26682, service dated November 14, 1996.

Order No. 26739, service dated December 31, 1996.

Commission Staff Prehearing Memorandum, filed March 7, 1997.

U S WEST Communication Post-hearing Brief, filed May 13, 1997.

Staff Post-hearing Brief, filed May 13, 1997.

U S WEST Post-hearing Reply Brief, filed May 30, 1997.

U S WEST Answer to Staff Petition for Reconsideration and/or Cross Petition, filed September 9, 1997.

Staff Answer and Cross-Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification, filed September 9, 1997 (excluding attached exhibits).

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Recommended Decision, CC Docket No. 96-45, 12 FCC Rcd 87, ¶¶ 1-2, 69 & n.197, 360, 368-69, 384 (November 8, 1996) (attached).

Federal Communications Commission’s Universal Service Report and Order, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-157, ¶¶ 1-3, 22, 82, 383-85 (May 8, 1997) (attached).

3.  I certify that a copy of this request was served upon the reporter, the Commission Secretary and upon all parties required to be served pursuant to Rule 20.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 30th day of December 1997.

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