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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  NOTICE OF HEARING |

On March 18, 1998, the Commission Staff filed an Answer and Objection to U S WEST’s Motion and Second Amended Notice of Appeal.  Briefly, the Staff objected to U S WEST’s request to include several documents in the record on appeal.  Staff also requested that the Commission make corrections, additions and deletions to the record.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In conformance with Idaho Appellate Rule 29(a), the Commission shall convene a hearing on the Staff’s objections and requests at 1:30 P.M. ON APRIL 1, 1998, IN THE COMMISSION’S HEARING ROOM LOCATED AT 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83702 (208) 334-0300.  The purpose of the hearing is to afford the parties an opportunity to address the Staff’s requests relating to the settlement of the appellate record.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this day of March 1998.

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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