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DATE:September 21, 1998

RE:CASE NO. USW-T-98-8

APPLICATION OF KNIGHT COMMUNICATIONS AND U S WEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT.

On August 10, 1998, Knight Communications Inc and U S WEST filed an Application for approval of an interconnection agreement arrived through voluntary negotiations.  The  agreement provides terms for the resale by Knight Communications of U S WEST services and is submitted for approval pursuant to § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  On August 27, 1998, the Commission issued a Notice of Joint Application and Notice of Modified Procedure.  Only the Commission Staff filed written comments during the comment period.  The Commission Staff determined that the agreement meets the requirements of § 252(e) for approval and the Staff therefor recommends approval of this interconnection agreement.

Commission Decision:

Should the interconnection agreement of Knight Communications and U S WEST be approved?

Weldon Stutzman

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