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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of US WEST)	
COMMUNICATION INC.'s Application)	ORDER
for Suspension of the Requirement to Make)	
Affiliated Interest Filings.)	

DISPOSITION: AGREEMENT ADOPTED

At its June 20, 2000, public meeting, the Commission adopted an agreement between the Commission Staff and U S WEST Communications, Inc. (USWC). The agreement would suspend filing requirements for affiliated interest contracts and related reports.

Staff recommended that the Commission adopt its agreement with USWC because the passage of Senate Bill 622 and USWC's election to be regulated under an alternative form of regulation obviate the need for the filings and reports. The only instance where a filing might be required is when the affiliate relationship impacts rates for basic service. Under the agreement, USWC agrees to:

1. By June 30 of each year, file an annual report identifying each affiliate with whom they have transacted business, as well as the amount paid to and received from each affiliate for the reporting period.
2. Maintain its books and records pertaining to affiliated interest contracts in manner that will allow Staff to readily identify all costs associated with these contracts.
3. Upon request from Staff, file affiliated interest contracts when the contract impacts a proceeding concerning USWC's basic telephone rates.

Staff's public meeting memorandum recommending approval of the agreement and a copy of the agreement itself is attached as Appendix A.

We have considered the recommendation and conclude that it is reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED that the agreement between the Commission Staff and U S WEST Communications, Inc., is adopted.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Vikie Bailey-Goggins
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements of OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.