

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND)	
SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS)	DOCKET NO. 92S-678T
FILED BY U S WEST COMMUNICA-)	
TIONS, INC., WITH ADVICE)	ORDER SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE
LETTER NO. 2298 REGARDING)	DATE OF TARIFFS AND
PRIVATE SWITCH AUTOMATIC)	NOTICE OF HEARING
LOCATION IDENTIFICATION.)	

Mailed Date: November 18, 1992
Adopted Date: November 13, 1992

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ANY PERSON DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE ONLY BY MAKING A STATEMENT MAY DO SO BY APPEARING AT THE HEARING. IF YOU DESIRE TO ASK QUESTIONS OF A WITNESS OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY IN THIS RATE MATTER, YOU MUST REQUEST PERMISSION FROM THE COMMISSION TO BE AN INTERVENOR (EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY FILED AN OBJECTION). ANYONE DESIRING TO INTERVENE MUST CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE LAW AND COMMISSION RULES FOR BECOMING AN INTERVENOR. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO INTERVENE CALL (303) 894-2070 (PUC EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICE).

STATEMENT AND FINDINGS OF FACT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 19, 1992, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), filed Advice Letter No. 2298, dated October 19, 1992 (attached as Exhibit 1).

U S WEST stated that the purpose of this filing is to introduce Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS/ALI).

U S WEST requested that the tariffs accompanying Advice Letter No. 2298 become effective on 30 days' statutory notice or, in this instance, on November 19, 1992.

Under § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., the Commission may, in its discretion, set the tariffs for hearing which will suspend their effective date for 120 days. Section 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., also provides that the Commission may, in its discretion, by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days. Thus, the Commission has the power and authority to

suspend the effective date of the tariffs for a maximum of 210 days or, in this docket, until June 17, 1993. If the Commission does not establish new rates before the expiration of the first suspension period of 120 days, or March 19, 1993, the tariffs filed by U S WEST will become effective by operation of law. If the Commission further suspends, by separate order, the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days, and if no new rates are established by the Commission on or before June 17, 1993, the tariffs filed by U S WEST will become effective by operation of law.

The Commission finds that it will set the proposed tariffs for hearing by Commissioner Alvarez and will suspend their effective date because the rates contained in the tariffs may not be just and reasonable.

A pleading to intervene may be filed by any person, firm, or corporation desiring to be a party and fully participate in this proceeding, as ordered below. The filing of any other document protesting the tariffs shall not allow participation as an intervenor in this matter.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariffs filed by U S WEST Communications, Inc., under Advice Letter No. 2298, are set for hearing as follows:

DATE: February 25, 1993
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
Office Level 2 (OL2)
Logan Tower
1580 Logan Street
Denver, Colorado

2. Any person, firm, or corporation, including any who have previously filed a document protesting the proposed tariffs, who desire to intervene and participate as a party in this proceeding shall file a motion to intervene with the Commission within 30 days after the mailing date of this Decision, and shall serve a copy of the motion on U S WEST Communications, Inc., its attorney of record, or both.

3. The effective date of the tariffs filed by U S WEST Communications, Inc., on October 19, 1992, pursuant to Advice Letter No. 2298, dated October 19, 1992, is, as of the adopted date of this Decision and Order, suspended for 120 days until March 19, 1993, or until further Order of the Commission.

4. U S WEST Communications, Inc., shall file with the Executive Secretary of the Commission six copies of all exhibits and direct testimonies (or summaries), and serve a copy to each party of record or its attorney on or before 60 days prior to the first day of hearing. Except upon timely motion and for good cause shown, or by stipulation of all parties and the Staff of the Commission, no other, different or additional exhibits, witnesses, or scope of witnesses' testimonies will be permitted to be offered by U S WEST Communications, Inc., in support of its direct case.



5. Intervenors (including Staff) are directed to file with the Executive Secretary of the Commission ten copies of a list containing the name, address, and title of each witness, and ten copies of proposed testimony and exhibits to be presented at the hearing on or before 20 days prior to the first day of hearing and serve copies upon Respondent, and Intervenors and their attorneys, if any.

6. All prehearing motions, of whatever nature, shall be filed on or before 20 days prior to the first day of hearing, and, except for good cause shown, no prehearing motion filed later will be considered.

This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING November 13, 1992.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO



Commissioners

COMMISSIONER GARY L. NAKARADO ABSENT.

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ADVICE NO. 2298

USWEST

COMMUNICATIONS (A)

Denver, Colorado

October 19, 1992

The Public Utilities Commission

of the State of Colorado

Logan Tower - Office Level 2

1580 Logan Street

Denver, Colorado 80203

The attached tariff material, issued by U S West Communications, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of Public Utilities Law.

CANCELS

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Exchange and Network Services Tariff

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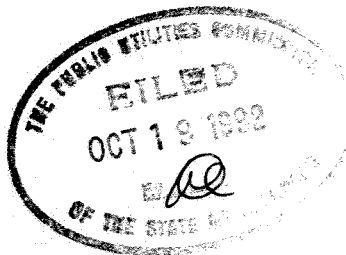
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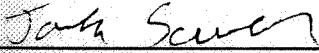
The purpose of this Advice Letter is to introduce Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS/ALI).

Advice No. 2298 (Continued)

PS/ALI allows a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) switch, located at a complex business line customers premises, to be trunked directly into an E-911 control office. It is then viewed by the E-911 system as a serving end office and the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) is passed to the E-911 office and processed and utilized exactly as if it were served by a USWC office. Centrex / CENTRON customers with multiple locations could also utilize the service for site specific location information with 911 calls. The owner/operator must supply the initial number-to-address data, as well as periodic updates, which are loaded by USWC into the E-9-1-1 ALI Data Management System (DMS).

This service significantly reduces the response time for emergency services. Currently a PBX cannot allow for station level ANI. If PS/ALI is selected, the PBX customer is required to install dedicated facilities terminating at the E-911 control office. This allows for the station level ANI at the control office and emergency services can be dispatched directly and immediately.

Supporting documentation has been provided to the staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission under separate cover. It is desired that this filing become effective November 19, 1992.



Colorado Vice President and
Chief Executive Officer

Attachments