WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant, v. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Respondent.	)	DOCKET NO. UT-950200 FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER COMMISSION DECISION AND ORDER REJECTING TARIFF REVISIONS; REQUIRING REFILING

BACKGROUND: On February 17, 1995, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (USWC or Company) in Docket No. UT-950200 filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions designed to effect statewide a general rate increase of $204,613,922 over four years in its provision of intrastate telecommunications services. By order dated March 8, 1995, the Commission suspended the effective date of the tariff revisions pending investigation and hearing as to whether the proposed rates are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient. The Company requested and received an extension of time to permit negotiations among parties and it waived the suspension date for a further two weeks to accommodate the hearing schedule.

COMMISSION: The Commission rejects the Company's request for increased rates and charges, and directs it to file tariffs to effect a decrease in rates of $91.5 million, which is approximately 9.8% of the Company's affected revenues.