

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO  
INTRODUCE A SUPER SAVINGS MESSAGE  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE CALLING PLAN AT  
\$.14 PER MINUTE

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) DOCKET NO. 70000-TT-98-392  
) RECORD NO. 4123  
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**ORDER**

**(Issued October 29, 1998)**

This matter is before the Commission upon the application of U S WEST Communications, Inc., hereinafter referred to as U S WEST or the Company, for authority to introduce a Super Savings Message Telecommunication Service Calling Plan at \$0.14 per minute.

The Commission, having reviewed the application, its files regarding U S WEST, applicable Wyoming telecommunications law and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, FINDS and CONCLUDES:

1. U S WEST is a telecommunications company as defined by W.S. § 37-15-103 and, as such, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of W.S. § 37-15-401.
2. In this application, U S WEST proposes to offer its Super Saver Optional Toll Calling Plan to residential and business customers. Under the plan, subscribing customers will be allowed to place intrastate, intraLATA toll calls at a rate of \$0.14 per minute, billed in six second intervals. The application also states that the rate proposed for this service exceeds the imputed price floor for the Company's standard message telecommunications services, however, U S WEST has agreed to file a specific imputation analysis relating to this service.
3. The Commission issued a Notice of Application regarding this filing on April 23, 1998, which set the intervention deadline for May 26, 1998. The protest period expired without comment or intervention.
4. The Commission finds and concludes that approval of this application will not adversely affect the public. However, approval of this application does not relieve U S WEST of its obligation to provide the above described imputation analysis.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on June 11, 1998, the application of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for authority to introduce a Super Savings Message Telecommunications Service Calling Plan at \$0.14 per minute should be, and hereby is, approved.
2. U S WEST Communications, Inc. is directed to file with the Commission its imputation analysis regarding this service no later than April 23, 1999.

3. This Order is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

STEVE ELLENBECKER, Chairman

KRISTIN H. LEE, Deputy Chair

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ATTEST:

IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary