

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING OF U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS FOR AUTHORITY TO INTRODUCE
A NEW RETAIL BUSINESS PRODUCT, INTEGRATED T-1

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) DOCKET NO. 70000-TT-99-481
) RECORD NO. 4879
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ORDER

(Issued August 17, 1999)

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 Integrated T-1 as a new retail business product.

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

1. U S WEST is a telecommunications company as defined by W.S. § 37-15-103(a)(xi) and, as such, is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of W.S. § 37-15-401.
2. In its application, U S WEST proposes to offer Integrated T-1 Service which provides customers with a dedicated private line from the customer's premises to the local central office. This service provides data transmission speeds of up to 1.544 mbps with 24 channels.
3. Integrated T-1 Service allows customers to integrate the following types of traffic on a single T-1 facility:
 - a. Dedicated Private Line Digital Data Channel at 56 or 64 kbps;
 - b. Dedicated Frame Relay Digital Data Channel at 56 or 64 kbps;
 - c. ISDN Basic Rate 2B+D;
 - d. Basic Voice (Line Side)
 - i. in only,
 - ii. out only,
 - iii. two way;
 - e. Basic Voice (Trunk Side)
 - i. in only,
 - ii. out only,
 - iii. two way.

4. U S WEST proposes nonrecurring charges for Integrated T-1 Service ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,600.00 and contract rates ranging from \$833.00 to \$925.00.
5. On June 4, 1999, the Commission issued a Notice of Application with regard to this matter. This notice contained a protest deadline of June 20, 1999. The protest period expired with no protests having been filed.
6. The Commission concludes that approval of this application is consistent with the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on August 10, 1999, the application of U S WEST Communications, Inc., for authority to introduce Integrated T-1 Service as a new retail business product should be, and hereby is, approved, effective April 29, 1999.
2. The price schedules submitted with regard to this application are hereby accepted for filing.
3. This Order is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming this 17th day of August, 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

STEVE ELLENBECKER, Chairman

STEVE FURTNEY, Deputy Chairman

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ATTEST:

IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary