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TO: Chief, Reference Operations Division

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SUBJECT: In re U S WEST, Inc., Tenth Cir. No. 97-9568. Filing of a Petition for Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

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This is to advise you that U S WEST, Inc. ("U S WEST") on October 23, 1997, asked the Court to issue a writ of mandamus ordering the FCC to promulgate rules governing the recovery of costs incurred by U S WEST and other local telephone companies in implementing "telephone number portability" -- a telephone service feature that enables a telephone subscriber to change local telephone companies and keep the same telephone number.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 97-9568. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Stewart A. Block.

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