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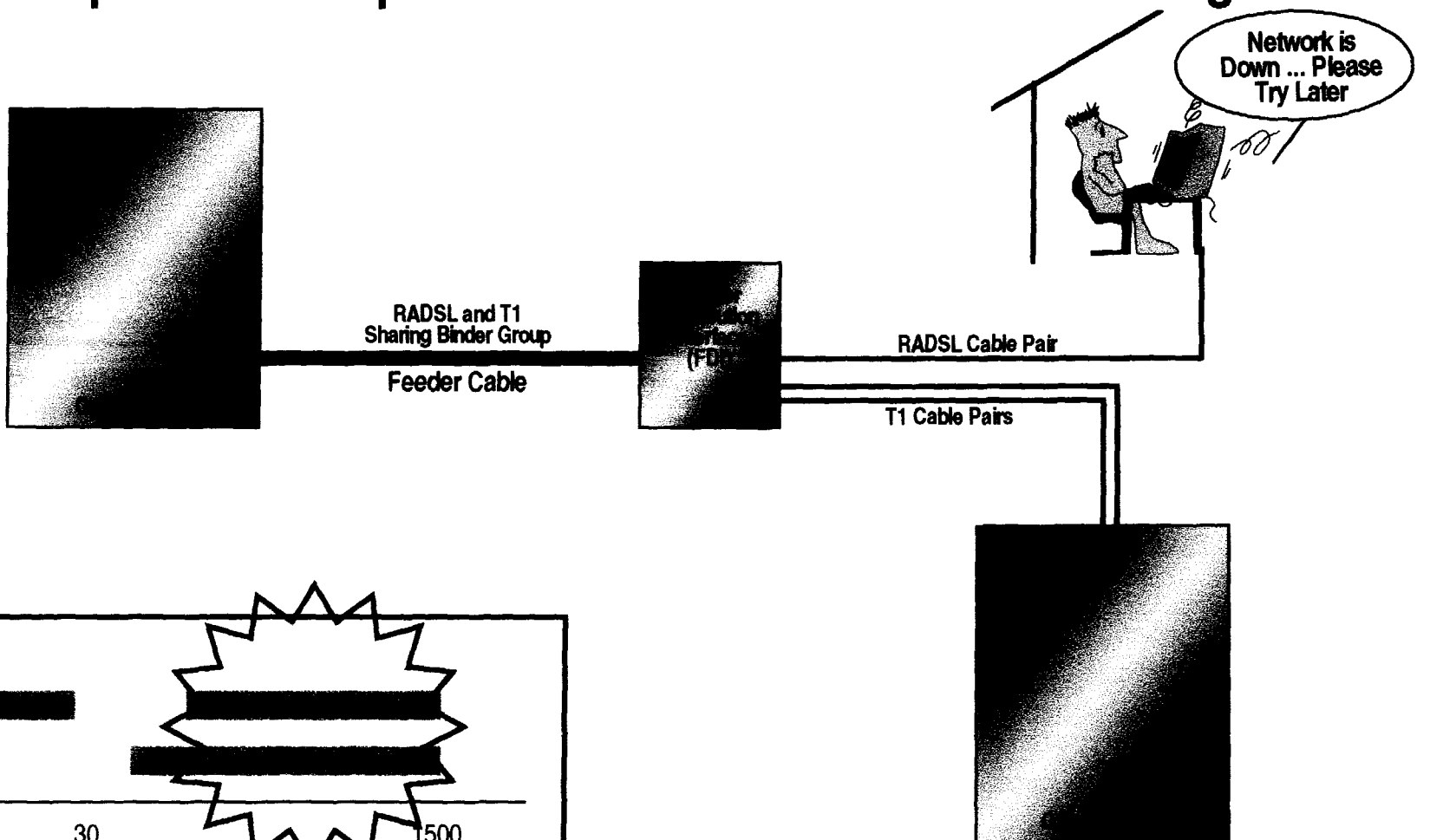
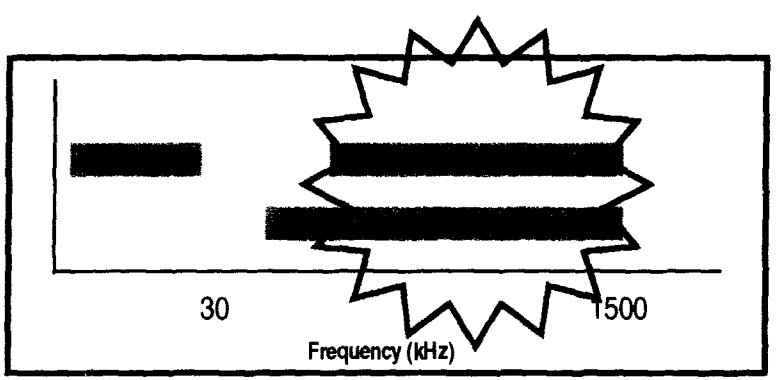
Spectral Overlap = Interference = Possible Service Outage





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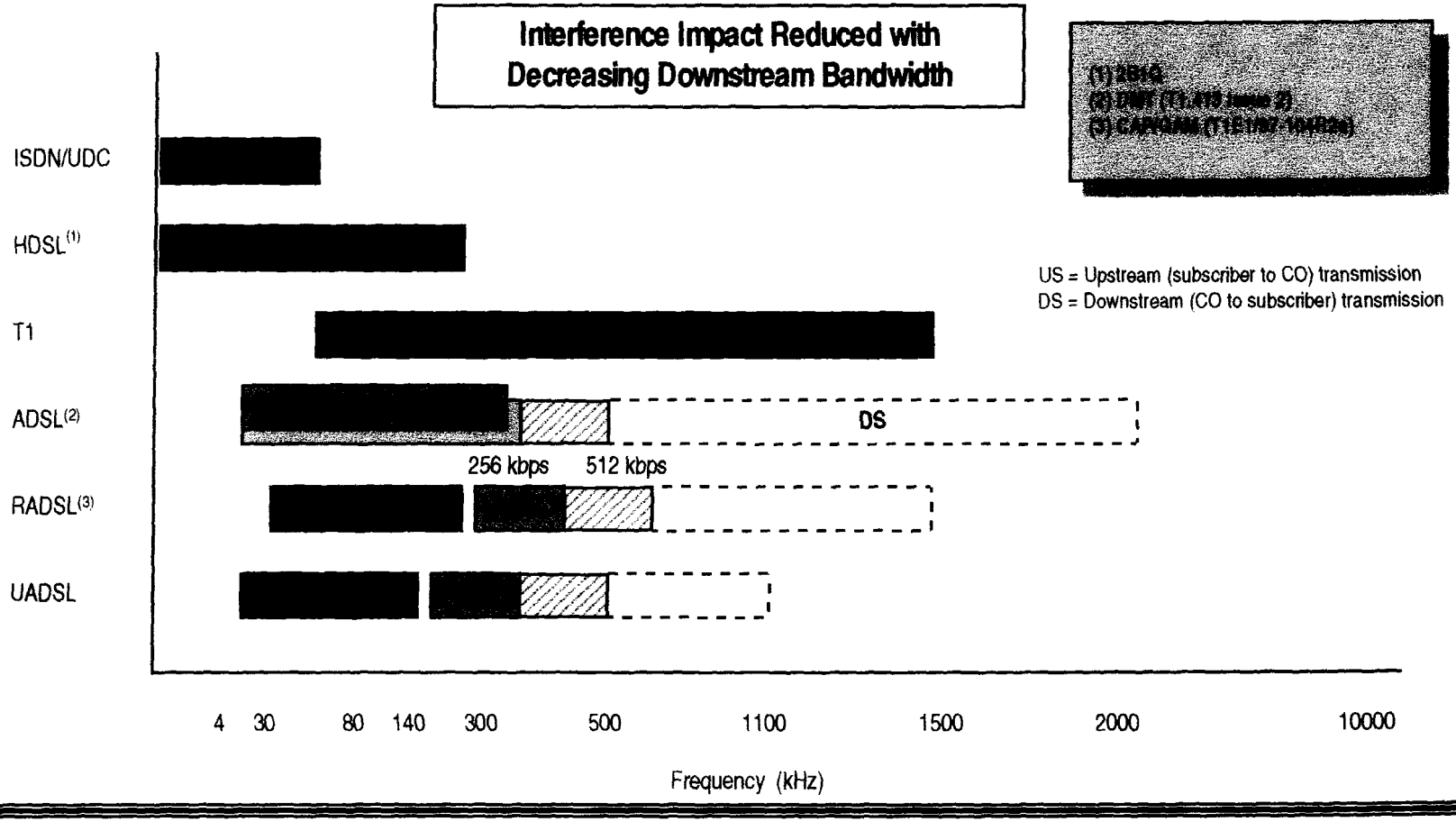
Interference is Ultimately Determined by Mass Market Usage



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U S WEST Plan to Ensure Spectrum Compatibility

- Bellcore has defined Power Spectral Density (PSD) masks for new xDSL systems (ADSL, UADSL, RADSL) to achieve compatibility with each other as well as with existing systems (ISDN, HDSL, UDC)
- PSD criteria will apply to all carriers that plan to use unbundled loops to provide xDSL based services
    - Ensures minimal performance impact to all xDSL systems

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Summary

- Deployment of xDSLs will cause sever crosstalk if not properly managed in the loop plant
- If not properly designed, the crosstalk level can be high enough to interrupt service
- Standard PSD masks are emerging to help manage this issue
- DSL technology installed on loops provided by U S WEST must conform to the PSD masks.

Actions

- U S WEST must apply the requirements of PSD masks on itself and on CLECs using unbundled loops to maintain the service quality of the copper network
- Unbundled loops must be qualified for xDSL (using PSD masks) under new unbundled loop tariffs
- Continue field and lab testing of RADSL crosstalk impacts
- Continue to work through T1E1.4 and UAWG forums to address PSD standards.

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State	Lata's per State in US West's Region	Interstate Total	Intrastate Interlata Total	Intrastate-interlata total/interstate total
ARIZONA	2	791,079,850	83,802,251	11.00%
COLORADO	2	800,330,316	87,133,488	11.00%
IOWA	4	246,287,267	83,030,437	34.00%
MINNESOTA	4	461,145,969	160,509,859	35.00%
MONTANA	2	102,894,246	21,827,128	21.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	2	58,022,944	11,506,218	20.00%
NEBRASKA	2	138,254,892	36,479,870	26.00%
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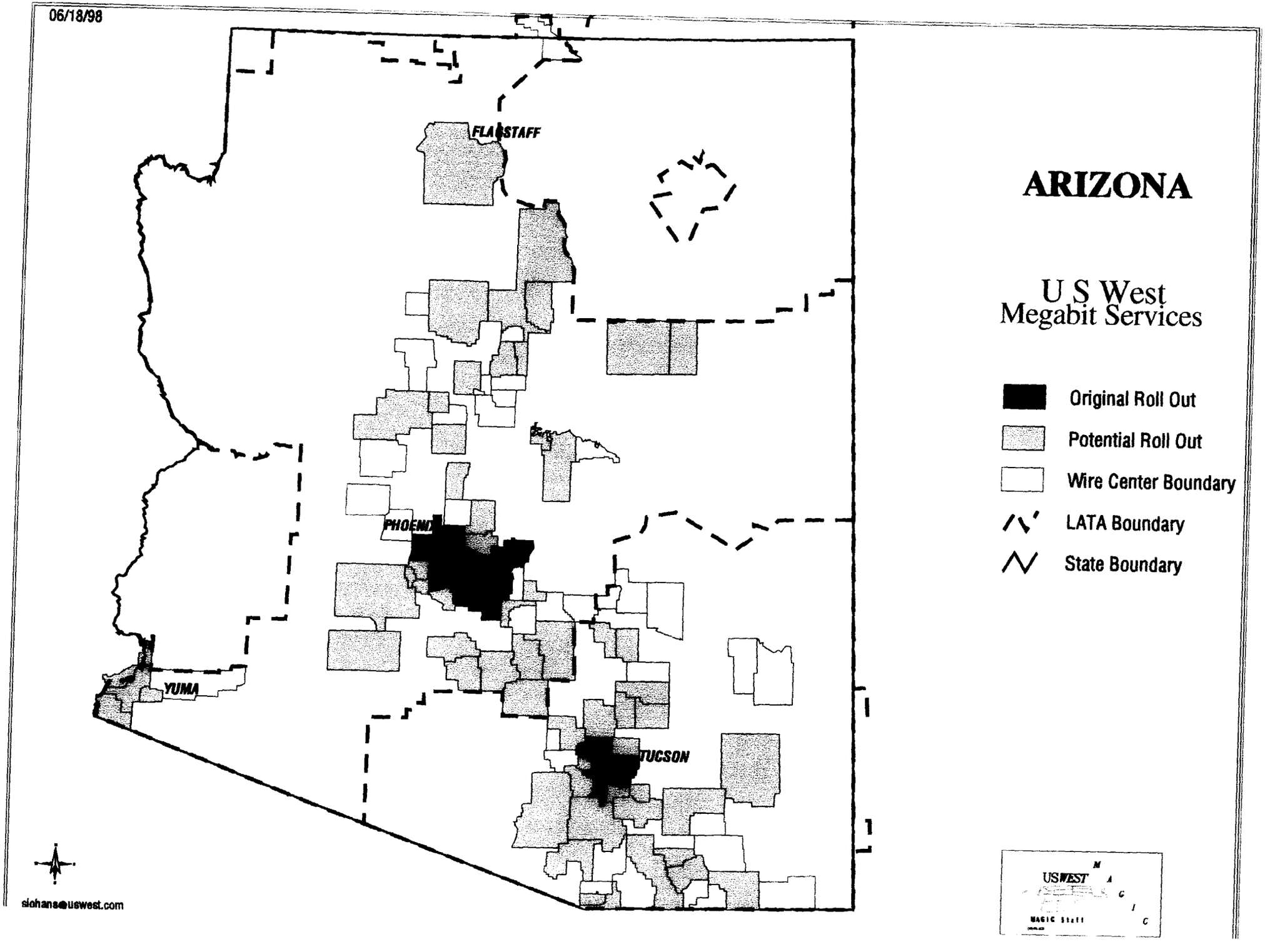

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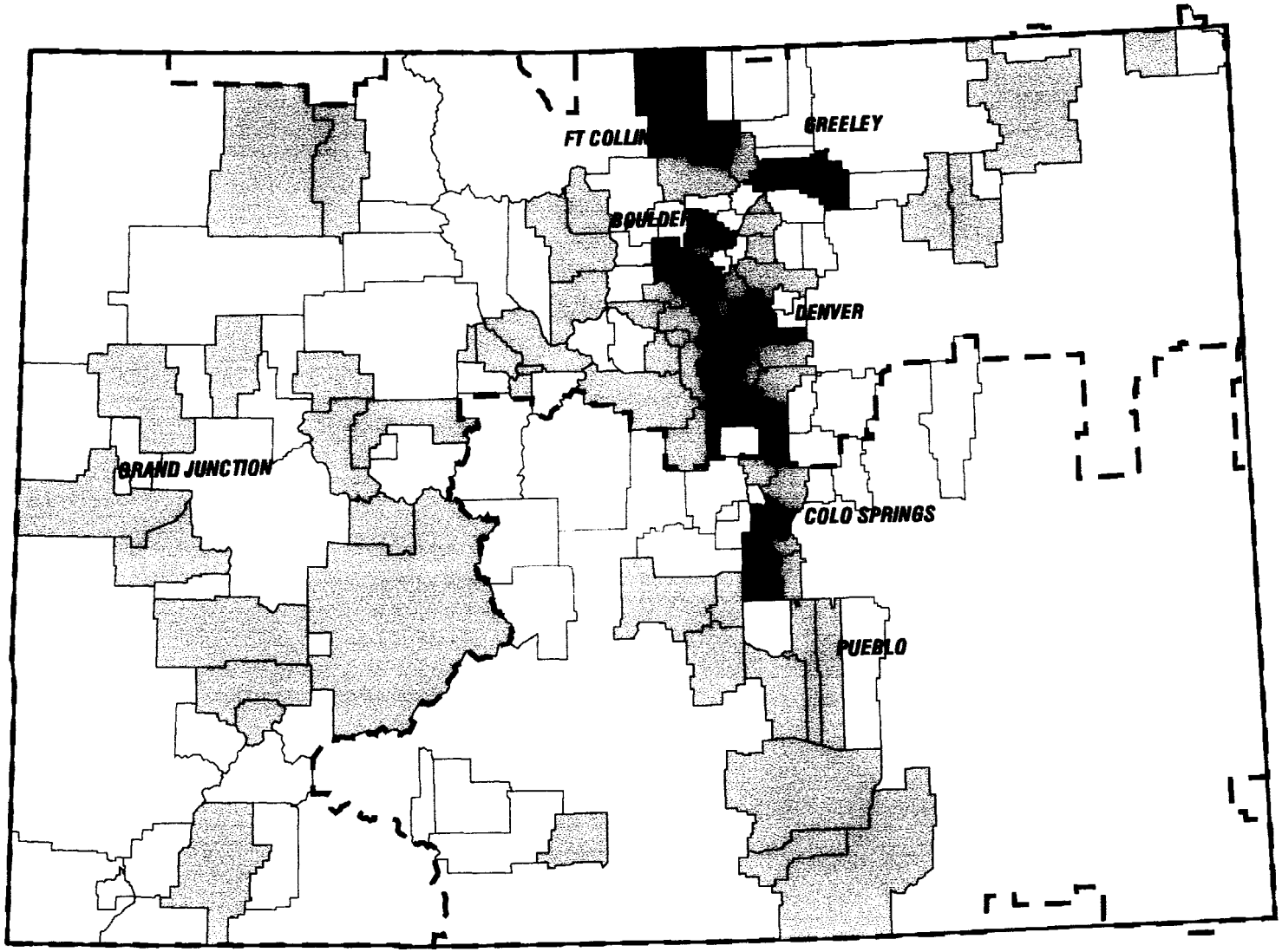

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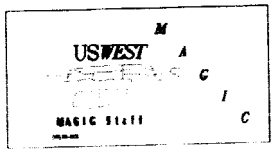

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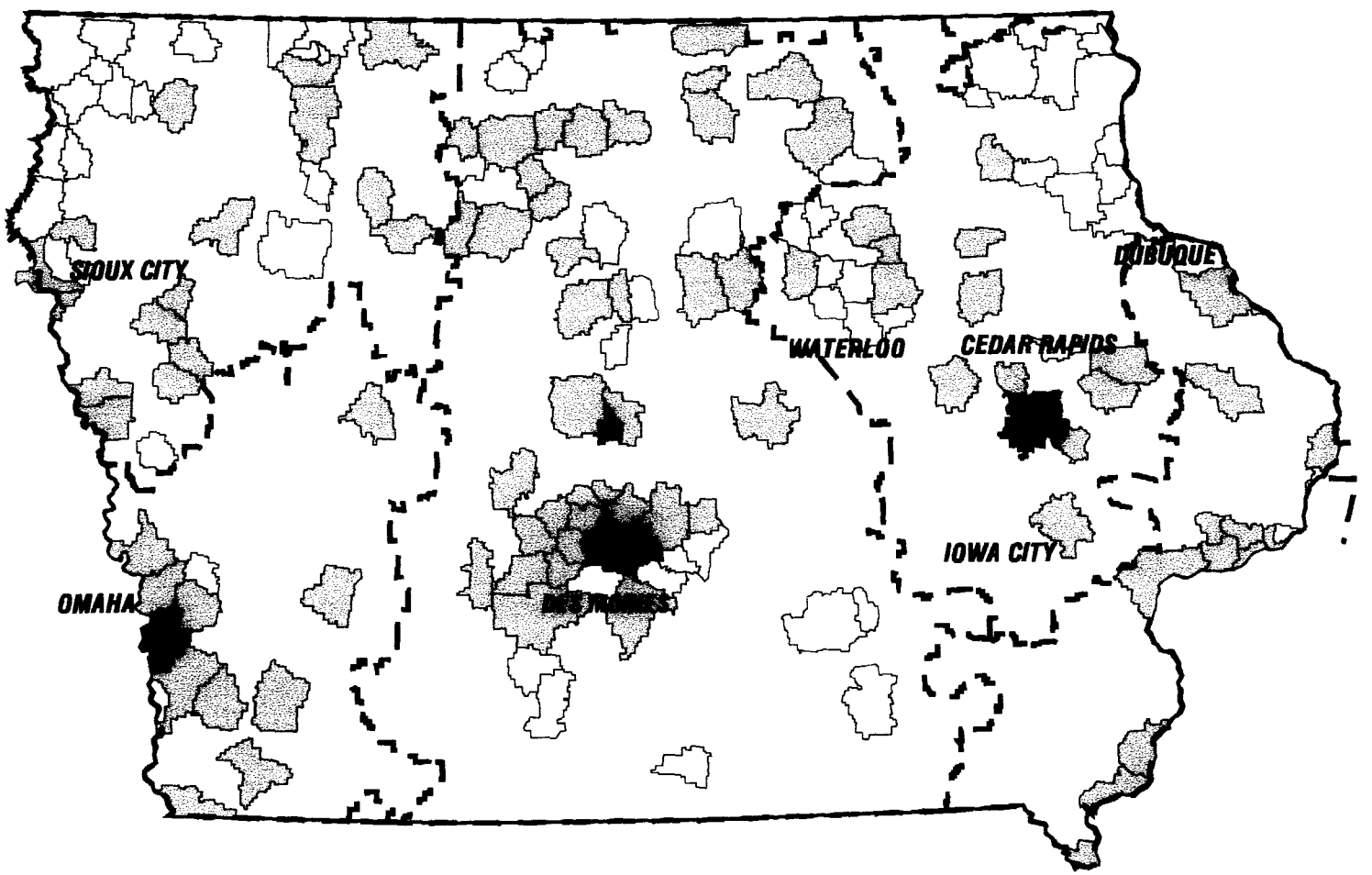

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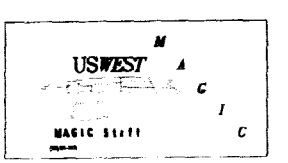

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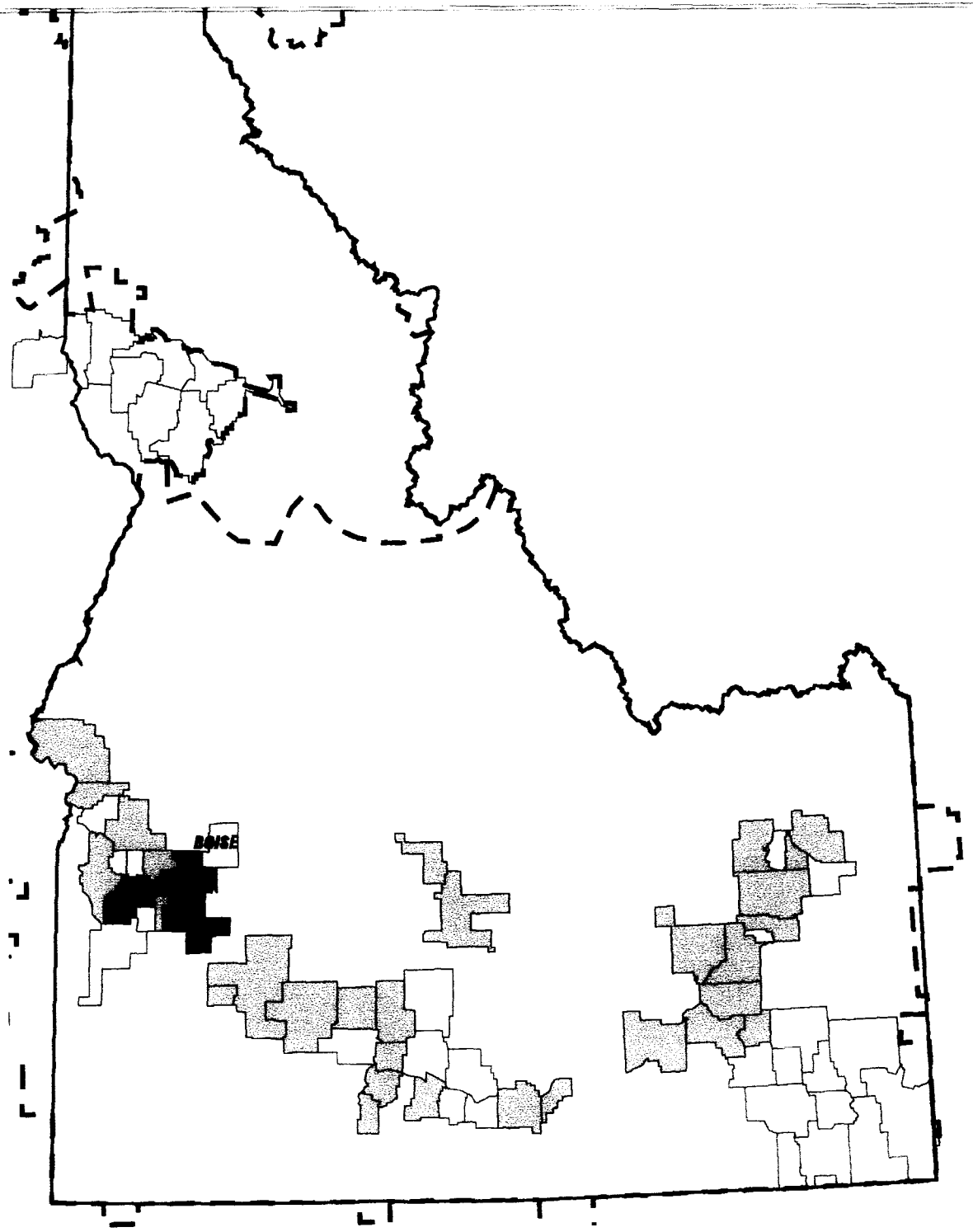

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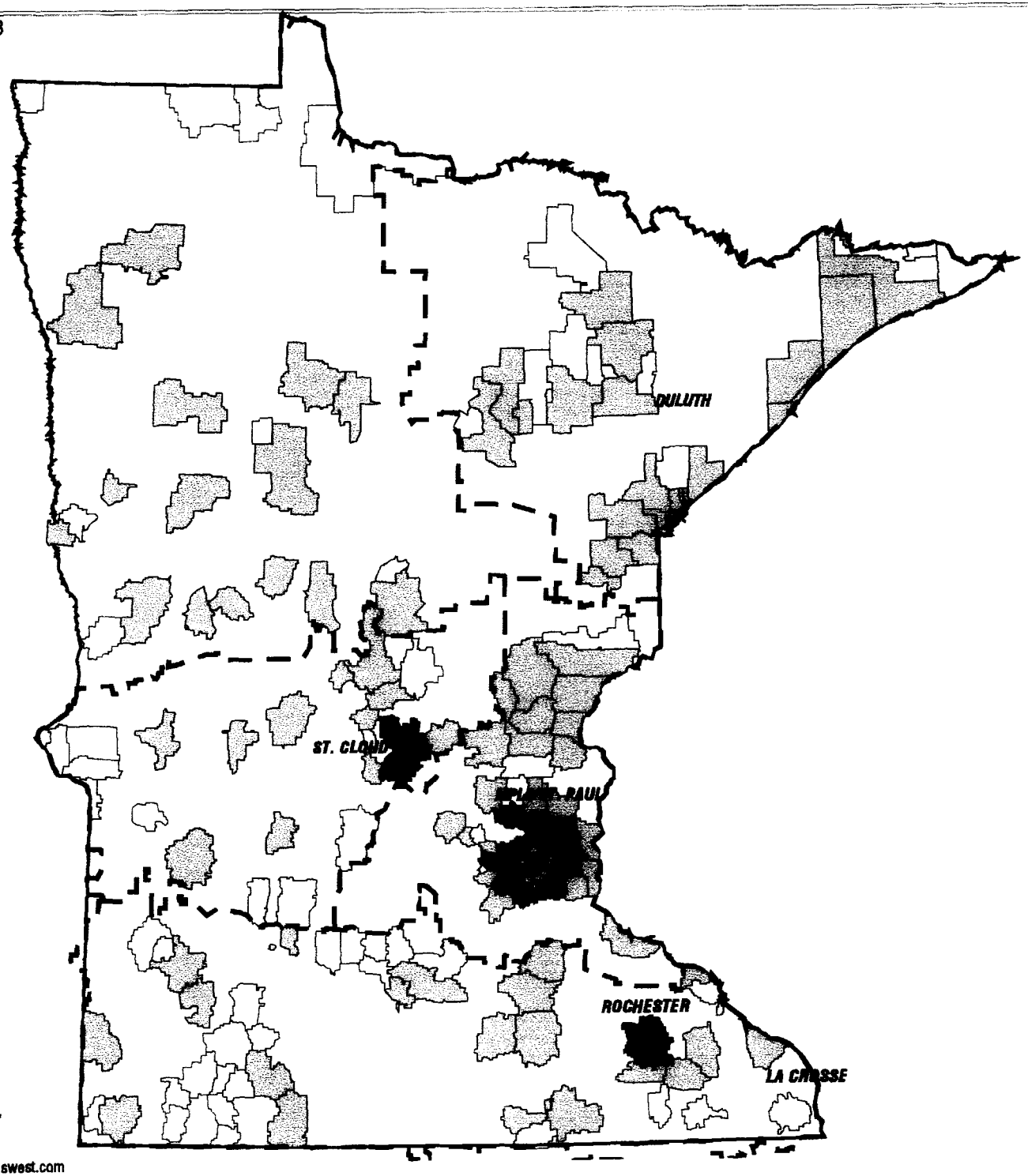

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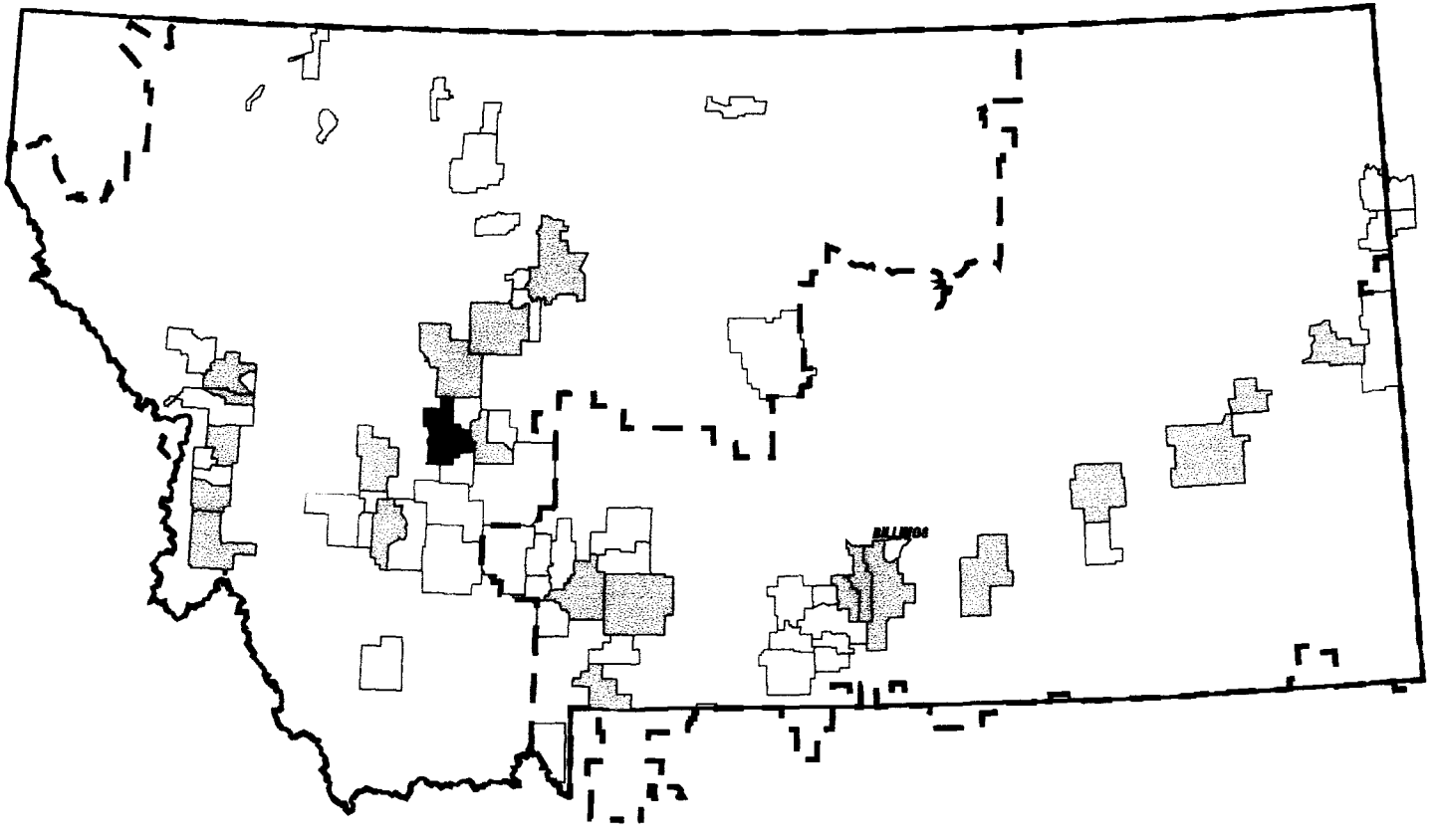

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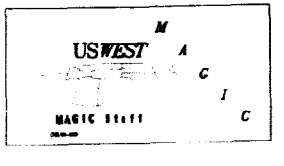

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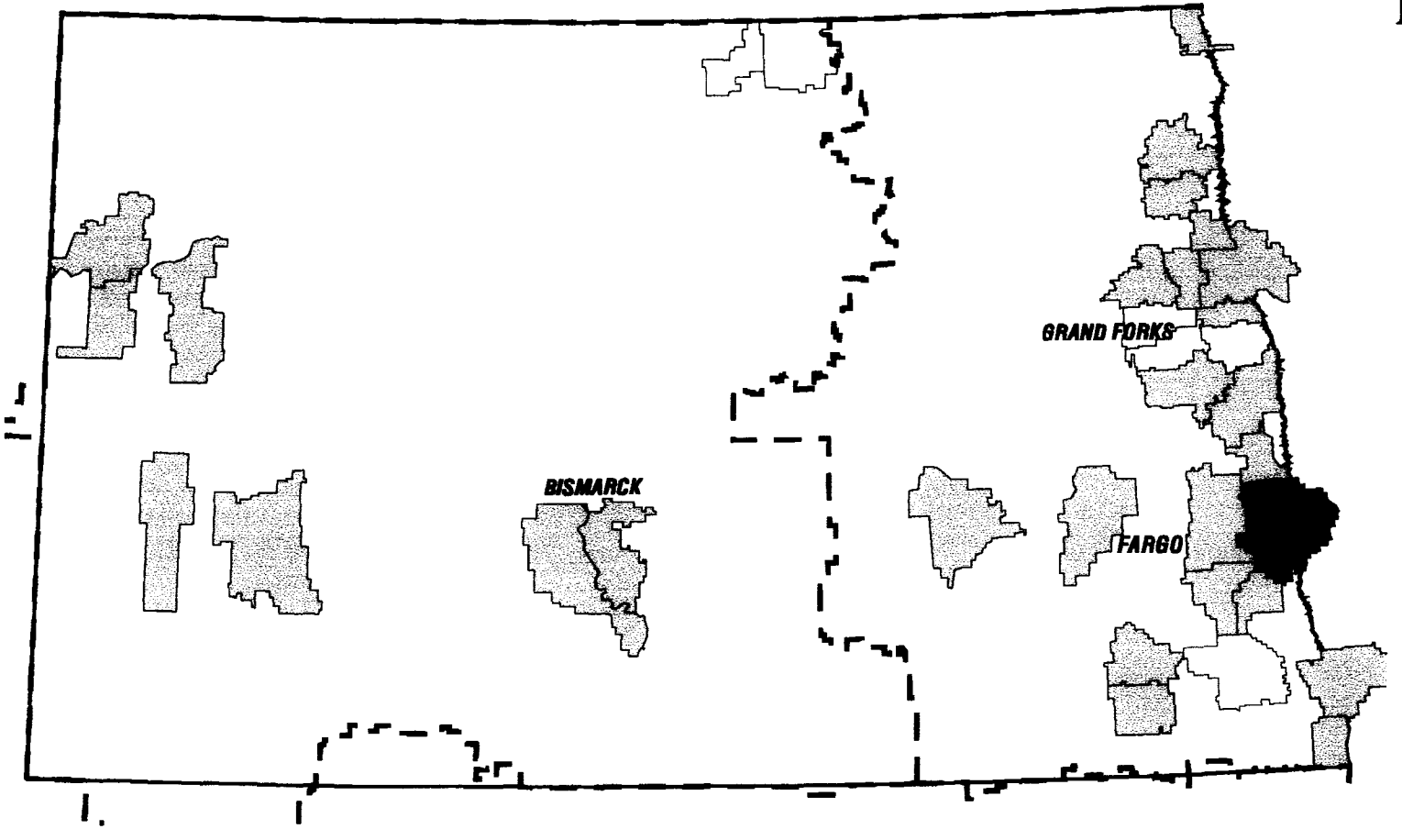

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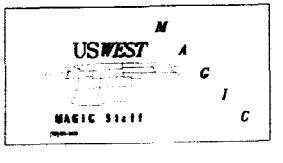

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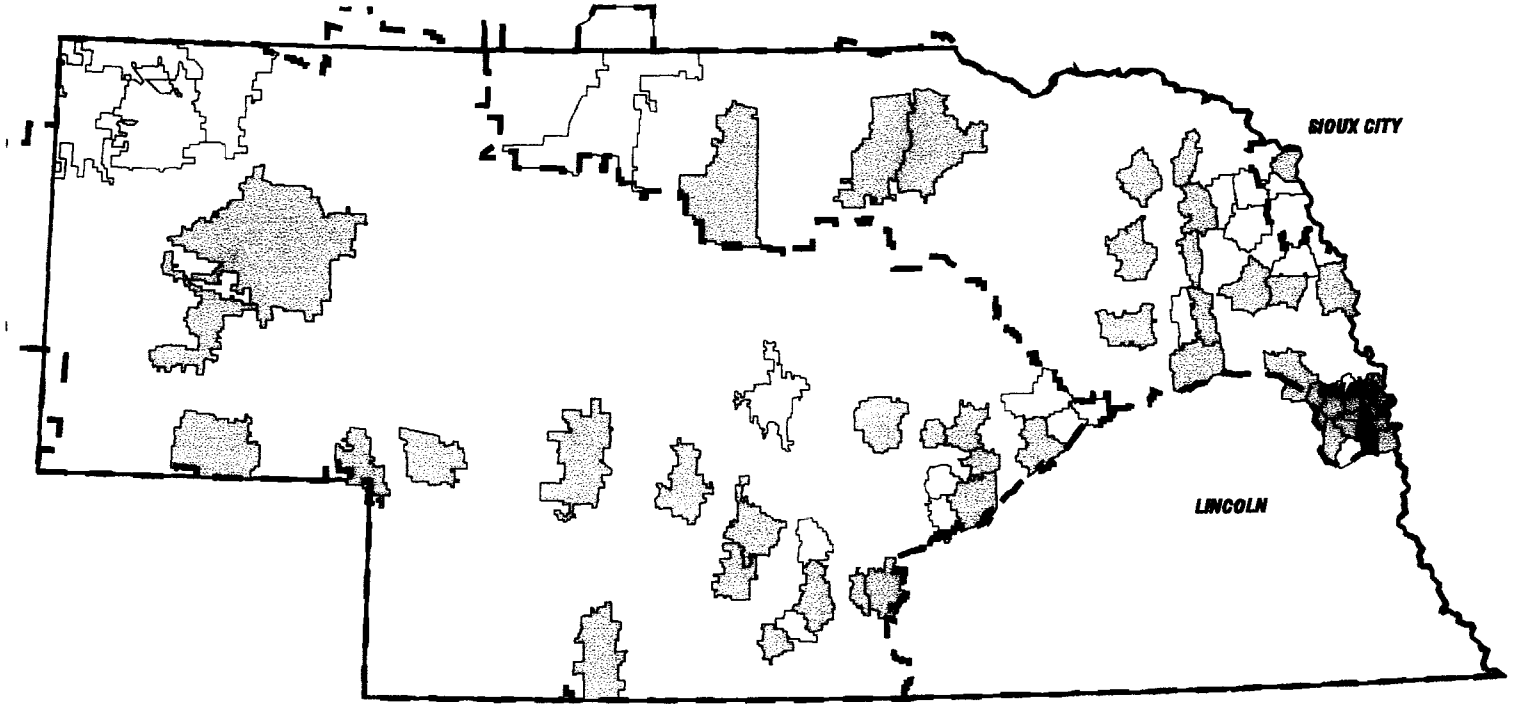

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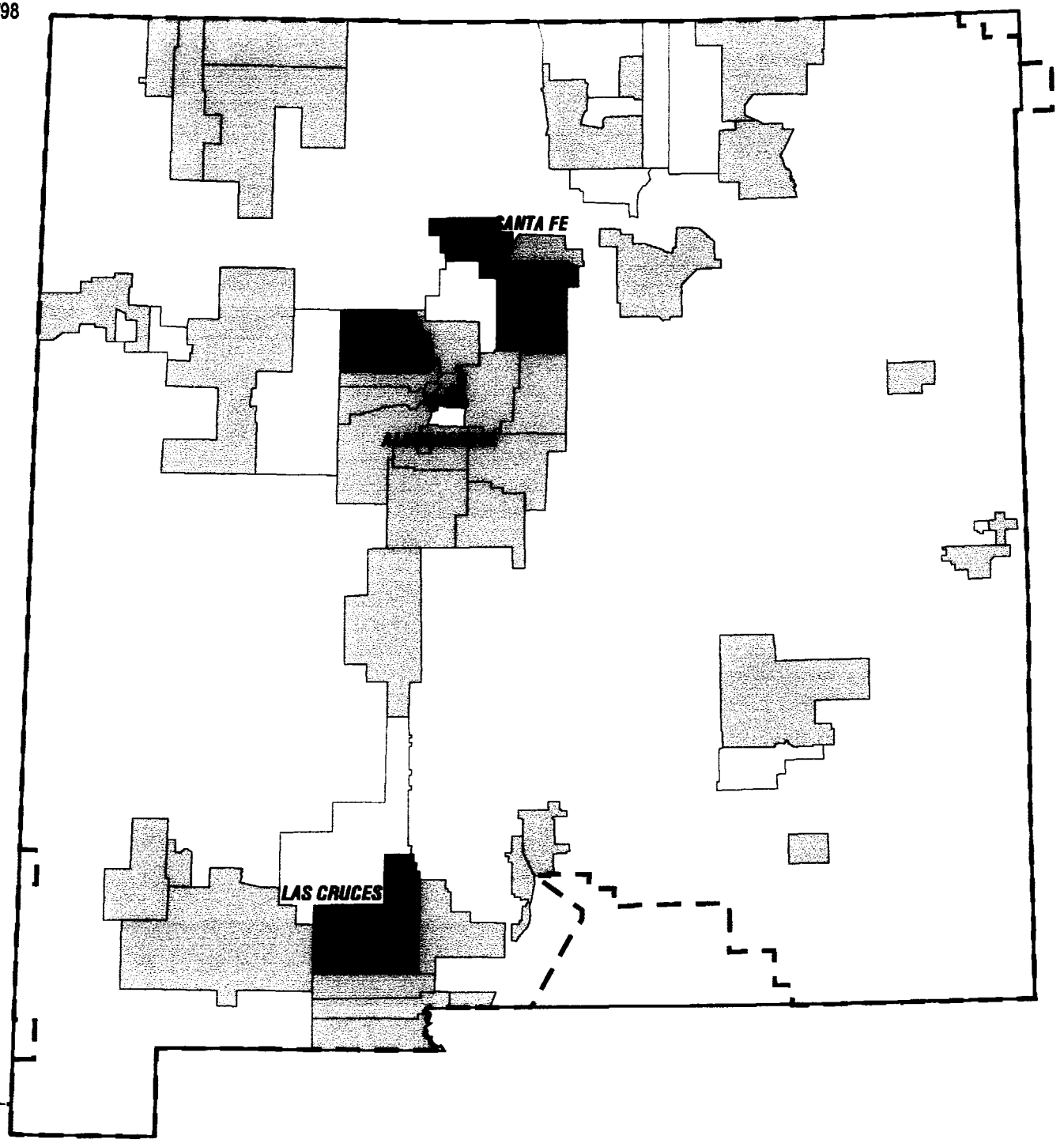

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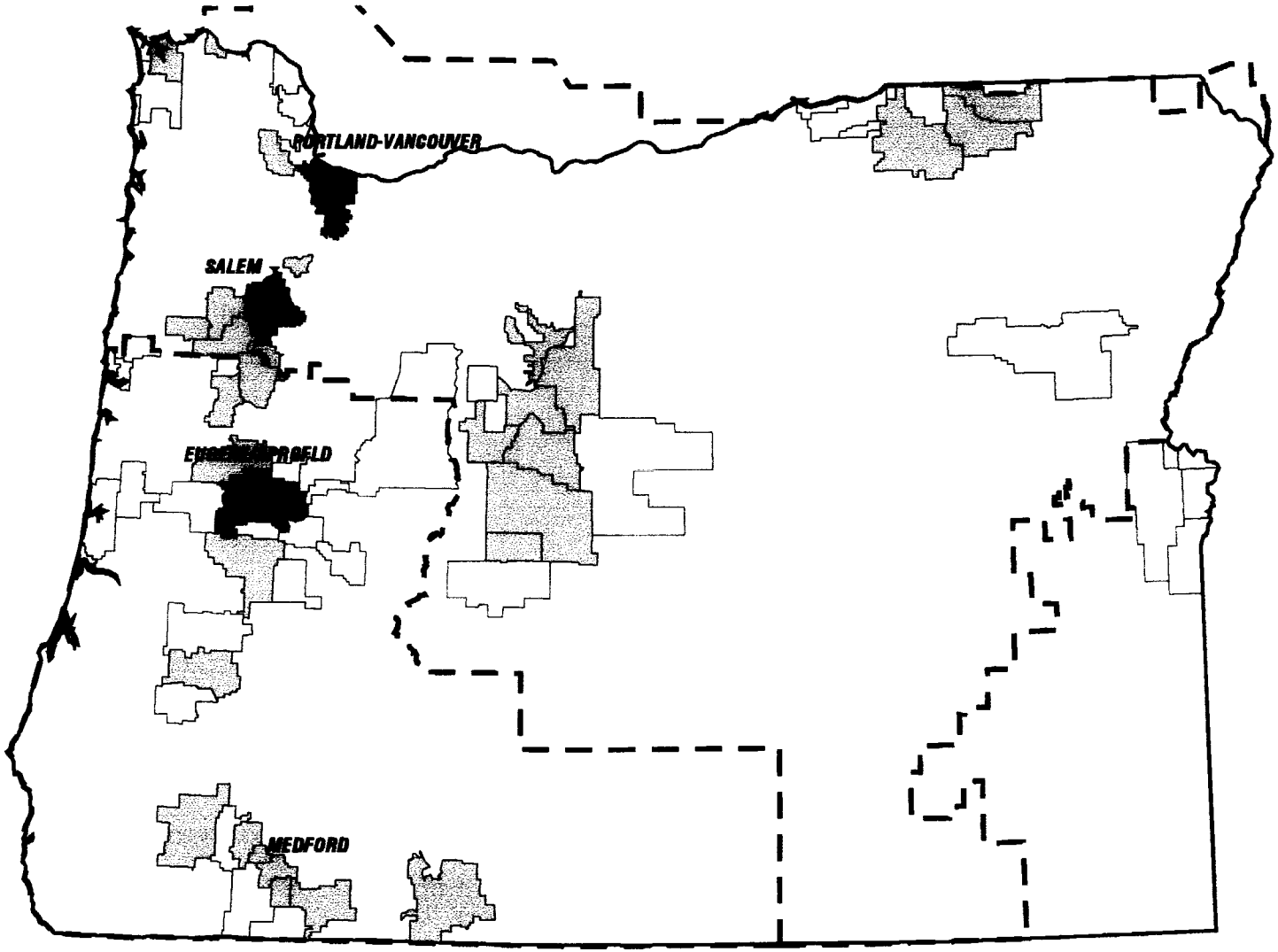

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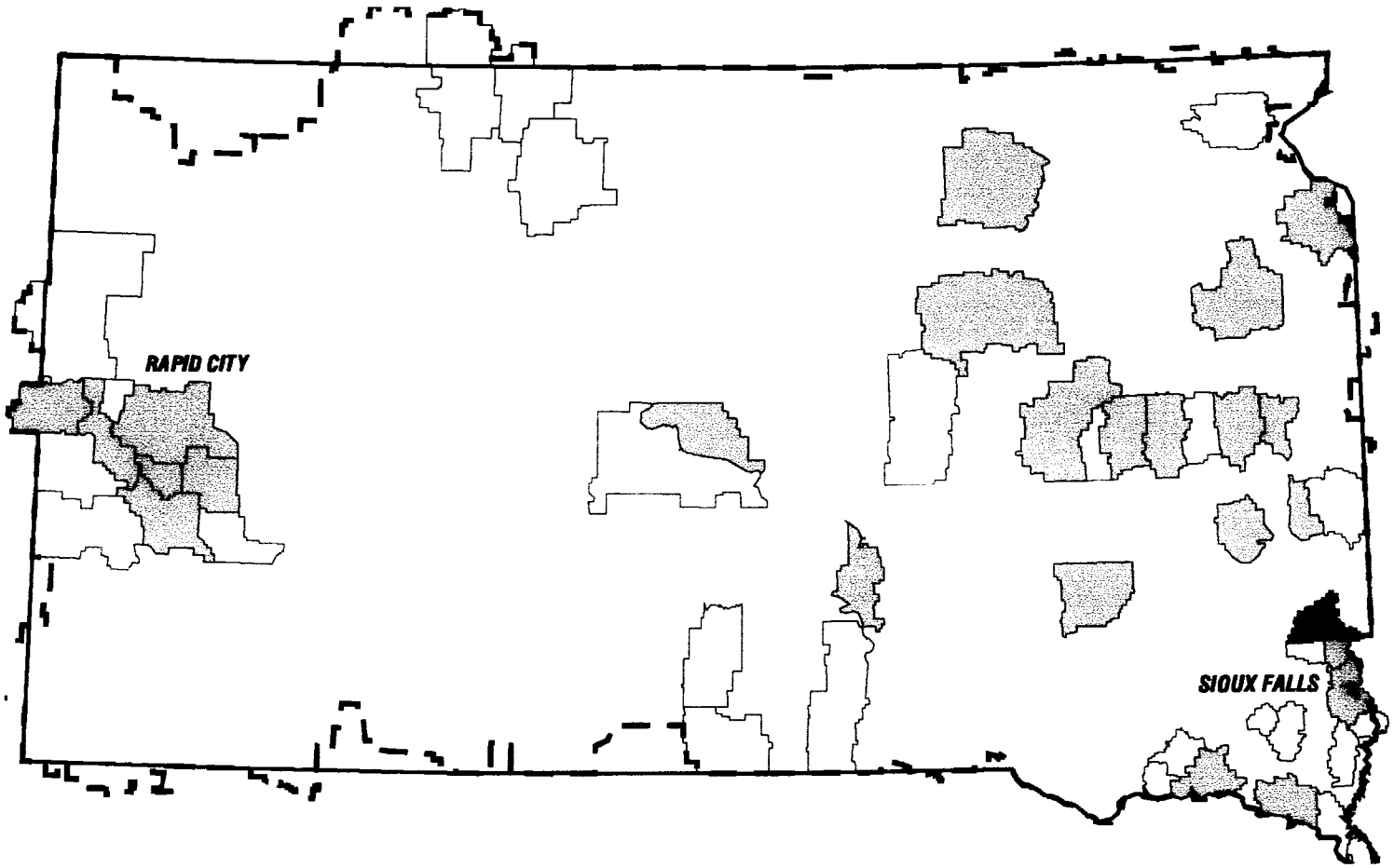

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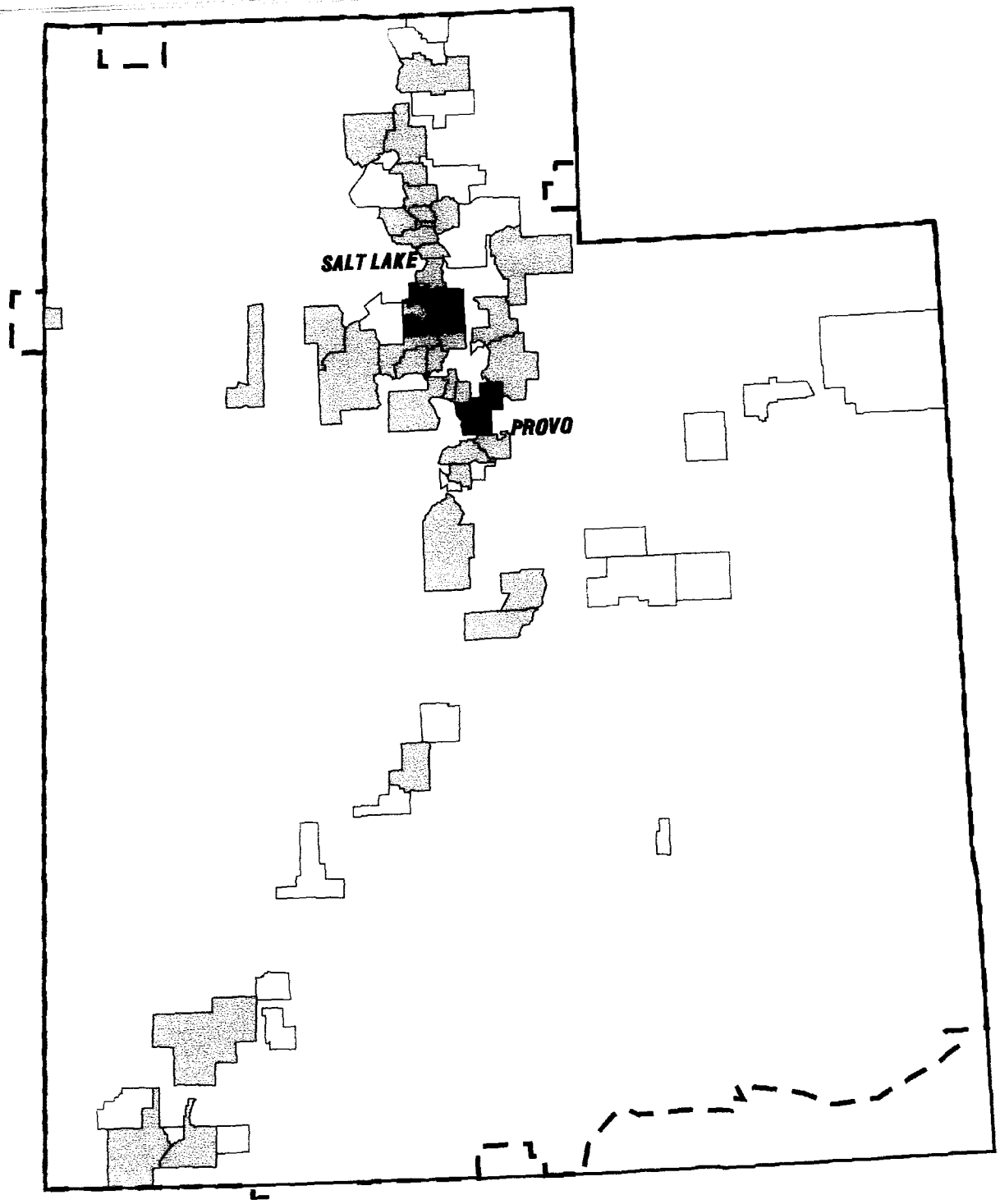

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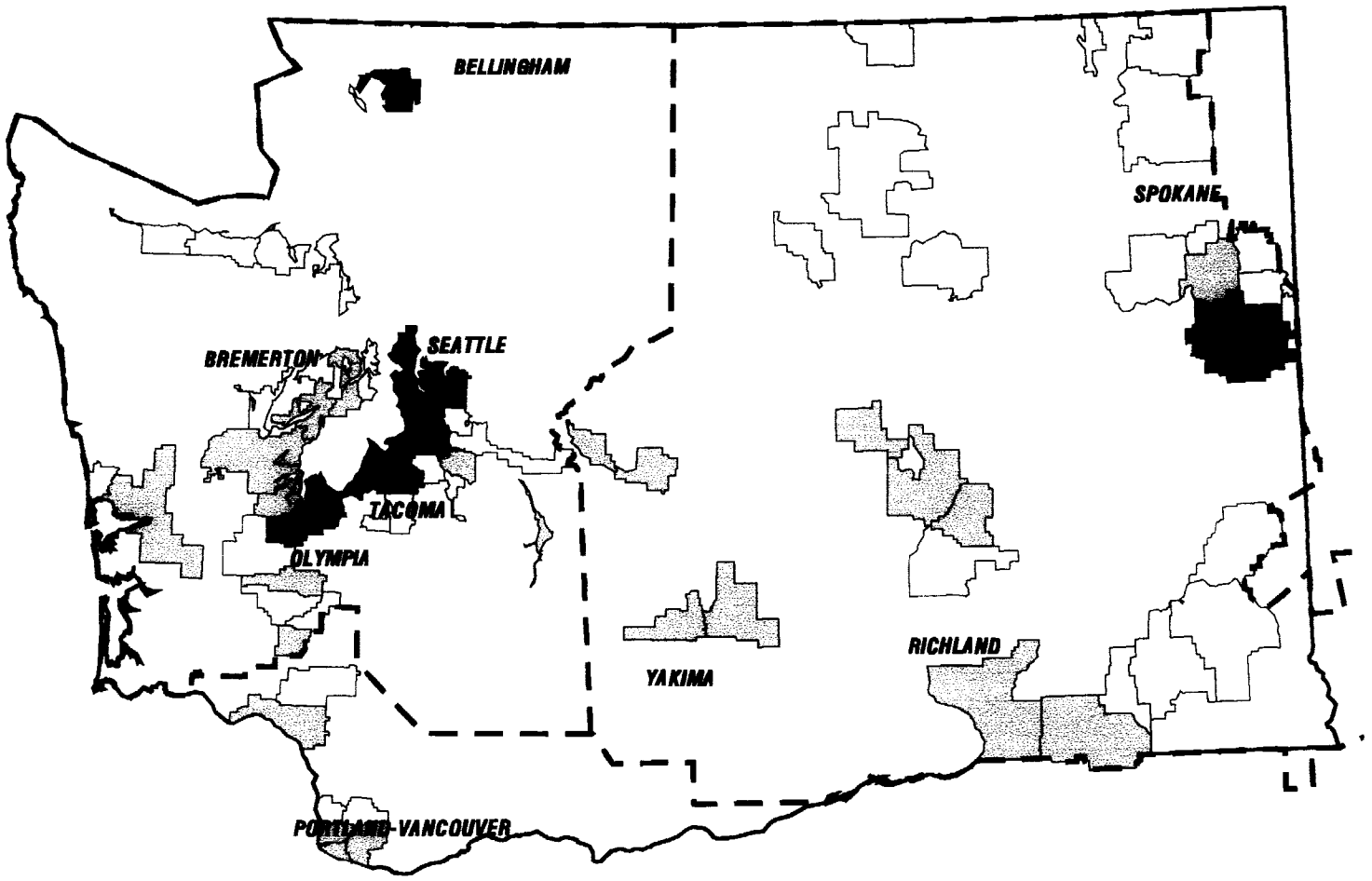

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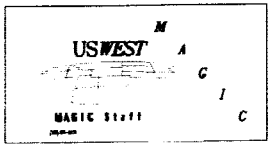

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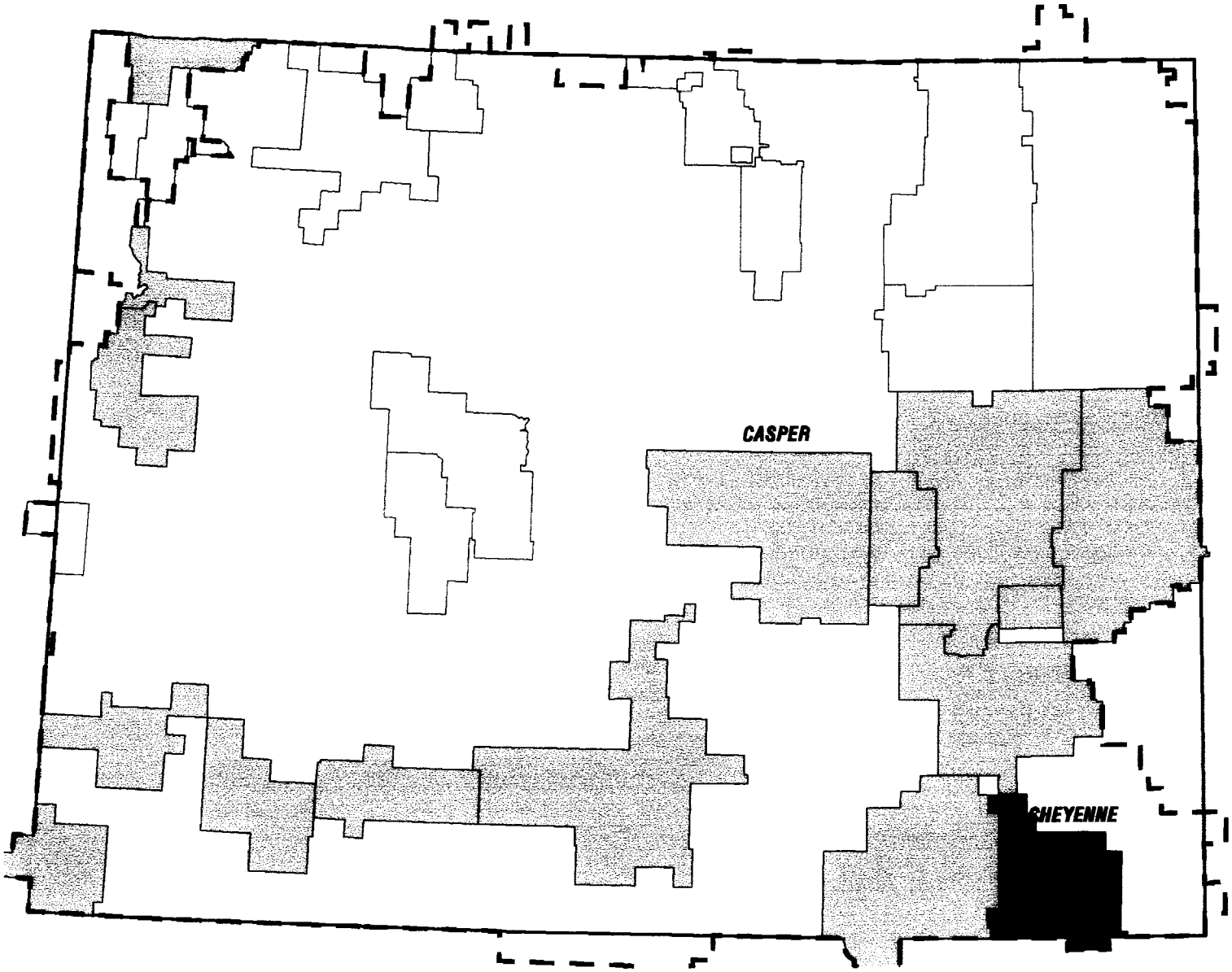

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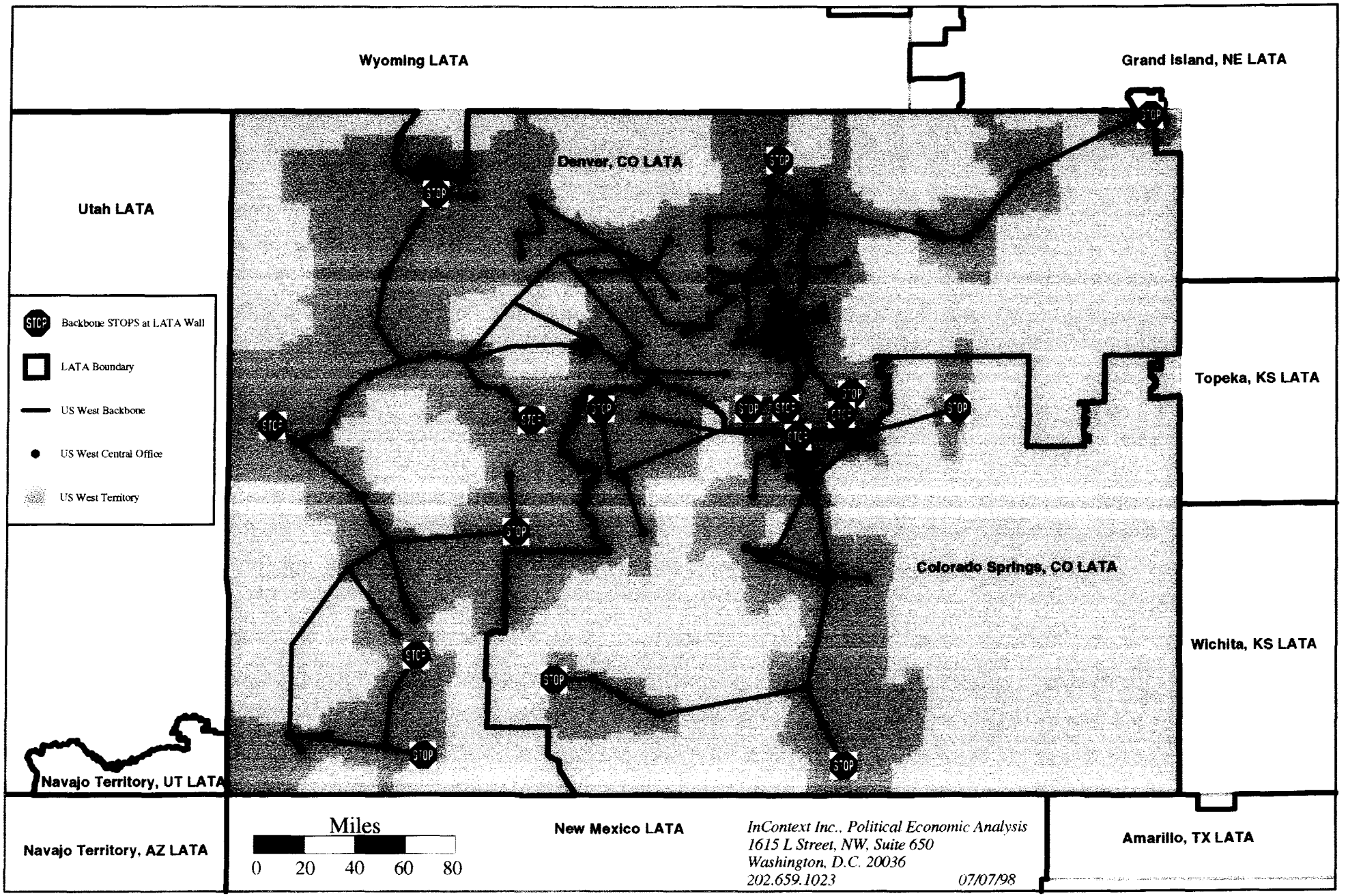

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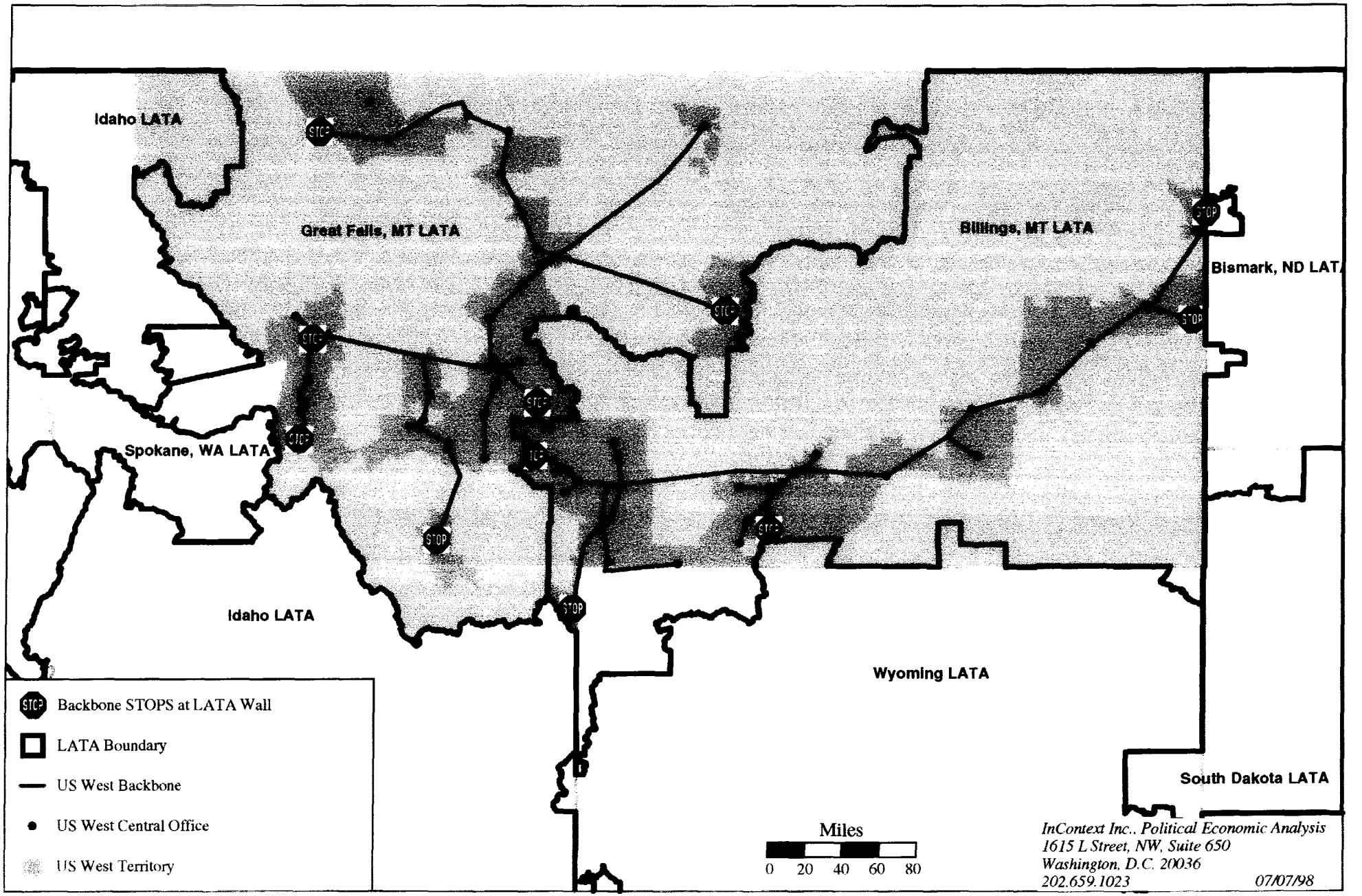

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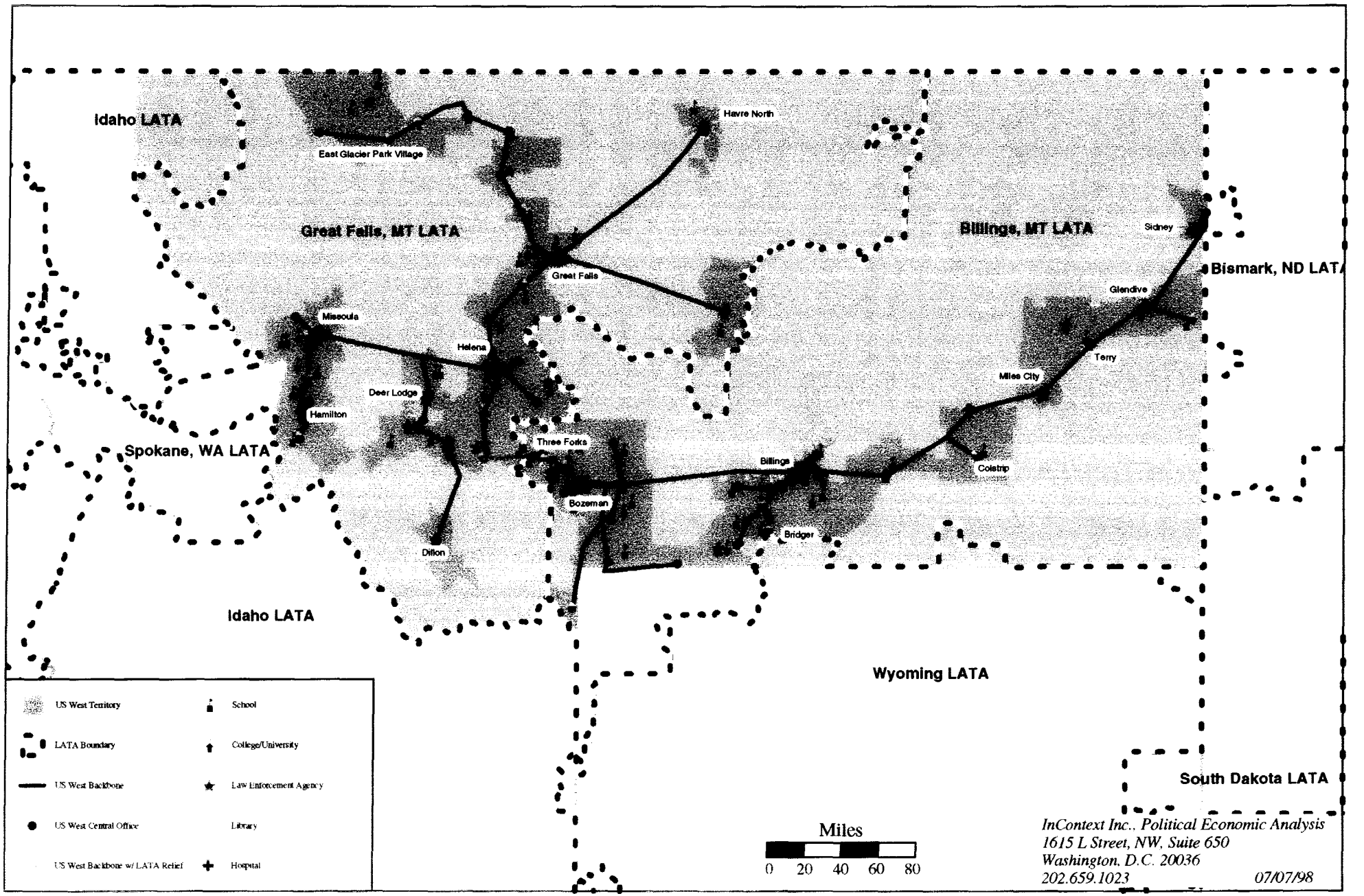
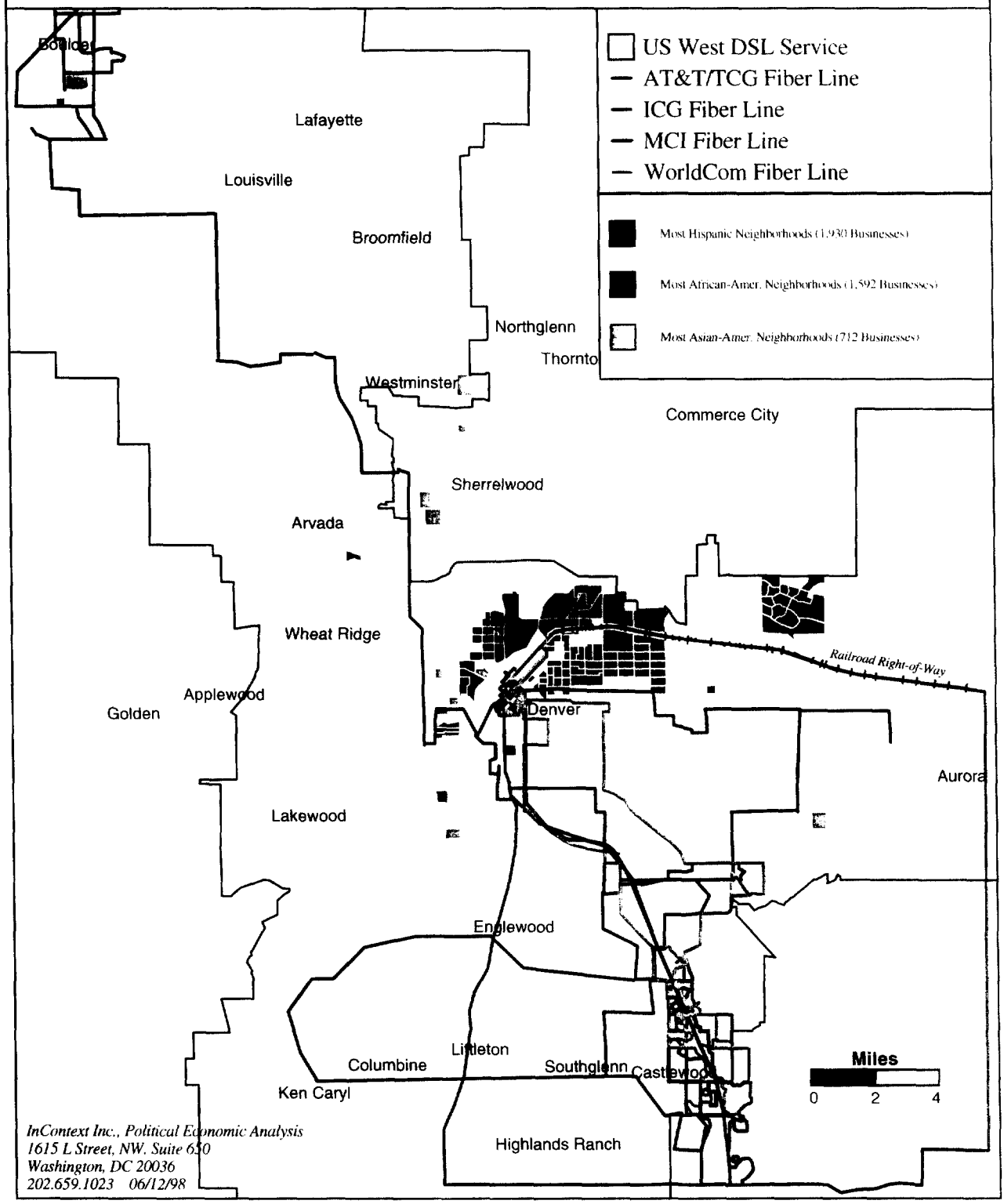
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