

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Access Phase I	)	CC Docket No. 94-97
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U S WEST Communications, Inc.	)	Transmittal No. 1044
Revision to Tariff F.C.C. No.5	)	
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**ORDER**

Adopted: February 07, 2000

Released: February 08, 2000

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau

1. On January 24, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed Transmittal No. 1044 to revise its Tariff F.C.C. No.5, Access Service, Section 21, Expanded Interconnection (EIC). Transmittal No. 1044, currently scheduled to become effective February 8, 2000, proposes to modify U S WEST's existing DS3 (45 Mbps) EIC Channel Termination (EICT) to include a new service connection to its ATM Cell Relay Service (ATM CRS) for virtual collocation customers. No petitions have been filed against this transmittal.

2. Transmittal No. 1044 raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of virtual collocation services as those that are subject to the investigation of U S WEST's existing DS3 (45 Mbps) EICT interconnection service offering. Therefore, Transmittal No. 1044 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *Virtual Collocation Phase I Order*.<sup>1</sup> Any rates proposed in this transmittal will be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and the authority delegated pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R.

<sup>1</sup> See *Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport Phase I*, CC Docket 94-97, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 6375 (1995)(*Virtual Collocation Phase I Order*).

§§ 0.91, 0.291, the revisions to U S WEST's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, filed under Transmittal No. 1044, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced transmittal is instituted and incorporated within CC Docket No. 94-97.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that U S WEST SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 204(a), U S WEST shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

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Jane E. Jackson  
Chief, Competitive Pricing Division  
Common Carrier Bureau