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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-51 / Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, May 31, 2000, Bob McKenna and I, representing U S WEST, met with Julie Patterson and Ann Stevens of the Common Carrier Bureau's Office of Plans and Policy and Sharon Diskin of the Office of General Counsel to discuss the petition for declaratory ruling which U S WEST filed regarding the complaints AT&T had filed in the states on interstate services. During the meeting, the urgency of the matter was stressed as noted in pending state actions shown on the attached document. U S WEST believes the FCC should act quickly to assert its jurisdiction over interstate services. The Commission should do so before any state commission acts. State actions are pending as early as July 2000.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this submission are requested. A duplicate of this letter is provided for this purpose. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



cc: Julie Patterson
Sharon Diskin
Ann Stevens

Attachment

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CC DOCKET NO. 00-51**

Status of State Complaints

<u>STATE</u>	<u>AT&T FILED</u>	<u>BRIEFED</u>	<u>STATE ACTION</u>
Arizona	8/18/99	June or July	July or August
Colorado	8/18/99	ALJ recommended dismissal 2/7/00	Deferred to FCC 4/12/00 oral decision
Minnesota	8/18/99	Fully briefed	July 11 hearing
New Mexico	8/18/99	Pending	Unknown
Washington	8/18/99	Fully briefed	Deferred to FCC 5/18/00 order

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