

Service Date: October 12, 1989

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application)	UTILITY DIVISION
of US West Communications for)	
Forbearance of Regulation RE: D.A.)	DOCKET NO. 89.10.36
Davidson and Company, Great Falls,)	
Montana.)	ORDER NO. 5427

ORDER DEFERRING ACTION

FINDINGS OF FACT

On October 4, 1989 US West Communications (USWC) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting forbearance of rate regulation for intraLATA toll service to D.A. Davison and Company, Great Falls, Montana, pursuant to § 69-3-808, MCA.

Commission staff is in the process of studying this filing, and additional time is needed to receive and consider certain relevant data requests.

The 10 day period permitted by statute, for Commission action on such an application, would expire on October 14, 1989 unless action is deferred as provided by § 69-3-808(3), MCA.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. USWC offers regulated telecommunications services in the state of Montana and is a public utility pursuant to, § 69-3-101, MCA. The Commission has authority to supervise, regulate and control public utilities. § 69-3-102, MCA.

2. It is appropriate and necessary to defer action on USWC's application for forbearance for an additional five day period, as provided in § 69-3-808(3), MCA.

ORDER

1. PSC action on USWC's application for forbearance is hereby deferred for an additional five day period, until October 19, 1989.

2. The PSC intends to take action on this matter on or before said date.

Done and Dated this 10th day of October, 1989 by a 5-0 vote.

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BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell
Acting Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.