

Service Date: December 30, 1991

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

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IN THE MATTER of the COMPLAINT OF	)	UTILITY DIVISION
United States Department of the	)	
Interior, National Park Service,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
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-vs-	)	
	)	DOCKET NO. 90.10.73
U.S. West Communications,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	ORDER NO. 5587

FINAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

FINDINGS

On October 24, 1990 the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service (Complainant) filed a Complaint against U.S. West Communications (USWC) with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission). Notice of said Complaint was served on USWC on November 7, 1990. USWC filed an Answer on November 27, 1990.

On August 14, 1991 the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service requested that the Commission dismiss the Complaint without prejudice. The Complainant states that with the assistance and mediation of the Wyoming Public Service Commission, USWC is taking responsive action and a satisfactory resolution to the issues raised

in the Complaint has been reached. It is anticipated that USWC's actions will result in significantly improved service for Yellowstone Park.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

USWC is a public utility offering regulated telecommunications service in Montana. § 69-3-101, MCA. The Commission has the authority to supervise, regulate and control public utilities. § 69-3-102, MCA.

The Commission has the authority to proceed and make such investigation deemed appropriate upon a complaint made against any public utility. §69-3-321, MCA.

The PSC has provided adequate public notice and opportunity to be heard herein. Montana Administrative Procedure Act.

#### ORDER

Based upon the request of the Complainant herein, the Commission hereby Orders that the Complaint herein be dismissed without prejudice. This docket is closed.

Done and Dated this 16th day of December, 1991 by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

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DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck  
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.