

Service Date: November 7, 1990

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 U.S. West Communications for)	
Forbearance of Regulation Re:)	DOCKET NO. 90.10.74
Pacific Hide and Fur Depot.)	ORDER NO. 5514

ORDER DEFERRING ACTION

FINDINGS OF FACT

On October 26, 1990 U.S. West Communications (USWC) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting forbearance of rate regulation for intraLATA toll service to Pacific Hide and Fur Depot, 1401 3rd Street Northwest, Great Falls, Montana, pursuant to § 69-3-808, MCA.

A worksession on this matter will be scheduled during the week of November 5th in the PSC Conference Room, 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena Montana.

The 10 day period permitted by statute, for Commission action on such an application, would expire on November 5, 1990 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. The PSC shall 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 November 10, 1990.

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

Done and Dated this 2nd day of November, 1990 by a vote of 5 -
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BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

REX MANUEL, Commissioner

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.