

Service Date: November 5, 1993

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

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IN THE MATTER of Percentage)	UTILITY DIVISION
Interstate Usage (PIU) Reporting,)	
USWC Tariff Transmittal 92-25.)	DOCKET NO. 92.7.51
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)	ORDER NO. 5650b

FINAL ORDER

In Docket No. 90.12.86, Percentage of Interstate Usage (PIU) Reporting was raised as an additional issue. See Order No. 5535c, pp. 1-2. U S WEST Communications (USWC) and American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) filed a stipulation on July 16, 1992, in which these parties agreed that "USWC will file tariffs no later than August 1, 1992, that will provide a process for monitoring interexchange carriers (IXCs) reported PIU's." The Public Service Commission (Commission) accepted in principle the procedural recommendations in the USWC/AT&T stipulation for addressing the PIU issues.

On July 31, 1992, USWC pursuant to the stipulation filed Tariff Transmittal 92-25 RE: PIU Reporting, Compliance with Docket No. 90.12.86, proposing certain tariff language with respect to the PIU issue.

On August 7, 1992, MCI filed a request for hearing regarding USWC's PIU Tariff Transmittal 92-25.

On September 14, 1992, the Commission issued Order No. 5650 which was comprised of the Notice of Filing and Procedural Order. The Commission established Docket No. 92.7.51 to

address the PIU issues identified in Docket No. 90.12.86 and USWC Tariff Transmittal 92-25.

On October 26, 1992, the Commission issued Order No. 5650a which was a protective order.

On October 30, 1992, USWC filed a Motion for Modification of the Procedural Order in this Docket. Based on progress made during an industry conference held on October 28th, USWC asked the Commission to extend all remaining dates in the procedural schedule by six weeks to two months to allow the industry more time to resolve a number of issues.

On November 9, 1992, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in Docket No. 92.7.51.

Industry conference calls were held on November 13th, 1992, November 30, 1992 and January 7, 1993.

On April 30, 1993, USWC filed revised tariffs for Tariff Transmittal 92-25 which represented a consensus of the industry after several months of negotiations. The following Companies participated in the industry forum to develop the revised PIU tariff for Montana and agreed with the revised tariff: USWC, AT&T, TRI/TouchAmerica, Sprint and MCI.

On August 24, 1993, USWC filed a second revision for Tariff Transmittal 92-25 which reflected the changes made to the PIU reporting tariff during the approval process at the FCC. The interstate PIU tariff was approved by the FCC and was effective on August 8, 1993.

On August 27, 1993, MCI filed a letter with the Commission requesting that MCI's earlier request for a hearing on the PIU tariff be withdrawn.

On October 12, 1993, at a regularly scheduled and noticed agenda, the Commission approved the second revision of USWC's Tariff Transmittal 92-25. There being no further

matters to address in this Docket, the Commission hereby closes Docket No. 92.7.51.

DONE AND DATED this 1st day of November, 1993, by a 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCaffree, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
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 38.2.4806, ARM.