

Service Date: July 22, 1999

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

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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST)	UTILITY DIVISION
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Complaint by)	
CLARK FORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	DOCKET NO. D99.2.26
INC., et al., Pertaining to Terminating)	
Access Charges)	ORDER NO. 6185a

ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

On July 13, 1999, intervening complainants Central Montana Communications, Inc., Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Project Telephone Company, Inc., Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., and Valley Communications, Inc., filed before the Public Service Commission (PSC) a request for reconsideration of the PSC's July 2, 1999, order dismissing the above-entitled complaint (Order No. 6185). PSC dismissal is based on the absence of PSC jurisdiction over the subject matter.

The intervenor complainants present no facts or arguments that have not already been fully considered by the PSC in ordering dismissal. The intervenor complainants' arguments on reconsideration do not support PSC reconsideration of Order No. 6185.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the intervenor complainants' request for reconsideration is DENIED.

Done and dated this 20th day of August, 1999, by a vote of 4-1.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DAVE FISHER, Chair

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
(voting to dissent)

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)