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ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of an Investigation into
IntraLATA Equal Access and Presubscription

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 21, 1994, the Commission issued its ORDER SETTING IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR INTRALATA PRESUBSCRIPTION. In that Order the Commission established a schedule for the implementation of intraLATA 1+ equal access and presubscription for Minnesota local exchange carriers (LECs) which do not currently provide the service. Under that schedule, LECs now have a deadline of February 16, 1996 to provide the service, unless granted an extension by the Commission.

On September 28, 1995, US WEST Communications, Inc. (US WEST) filed a request for a ten-day time extension to implement the routing of 0+ dialed calls to end users' presubscribed intraLATA carriers in three end offices--Anoka, St. Paul Emerson, and St. Paul Beach. US WEST explained that the additional time is necessary to complete the necessary switch upgrades to route 0+ and 0- traffic to two different carriers. Because the upgrades are not necessary to route intraLATA 1+ calls, this capability will be provided in the three end offices by the February 16, 1996 deadline.

No party objected to US WEST's request for a time extension.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that US WEST's request for a time extension is reasonable and should be granted. The additional time is not great and the request is limited to the 0+/0- routing function in three end offices. No party will be harmed by the delay.

The Commission will grant US WEST's request for a time extension until February 26, 1996 to provide 0+ and 0- routing for the Anoka, St. Paul Emerson, and St. Paul Beach end offices.

ORDER

1. The Commission grants US WEST's request for a time extension until February 26, 1996 to provide 0+ and 0- routing for the Anoka, St. Paul Emerson, and St. Paul Beach end offices.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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