

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. RPU-99-1
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ORDER CANCELING HEARING

(Issued October 12, 1999)

On October 12, 1999, the parties to this docket informally advised Utilities Board (Board) staff that they have agreed in principle to a settlement of all issues in the docket, but have not yet memorialized that agreement. They ask the Board to cancel the hearing to permit the parties time to document their settlement.

The Board will grant the informal request to cancel the hearing and direct the parties to file any stipulation or settlement on or before October 26, 1999. If no settlement or stipulation is filed by that time, the Board will consider re-scheduling the hearing in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The hearing in this docket scheduled for October 13, 1999, is canceled.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms _____

/s/ Susan J. Frye _____

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of October, 1999.