## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

M. Gene Hand, Director,	) Application No. C-1708
Communications Department,	) Departmental Complaint 23
Nebraska Public Service	)
Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska,	)
Complainant,	)
vs.	) DISMISSED
US West Communications, Inc.,	)
Denver, Colorado,	)
Defendant.	) Entered: January 21, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 22, 1997, a departmental complaint was filed by M. Gene Hand, on behalf of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Communications Department, against US West Communications, Inc. The complaint alleges US West, through its agent, River City Communications, Inc., has engaged in misleading and/or fraudulent marketing practices by representing to consumers that substantial discounts are available on local business lines without changing service.

On January 14, 1998, US West Communications responded to the allegations and indicated that the promotional material subject to the departmental complaint was no longer being distributed by River City Communications. As such, we find the departmental complaint should be dismissed and no further action taken.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1708/Departmental Complaint 23, be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of January, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis

Executive Director

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION