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Public Notice of Network Change(s), Pursuant to CFR 47, subsections 51.325 - 51.335.  
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Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (Co-Carrier) Mediated  
Access to U S WEST's Operations Support  
Systems for  
Resale of POTS Services UPDATE 3/16/98

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**Summary:**

Consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket 96-98, FCC 96-325, Paragraph 523, U S WEST announces that Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (Co-Carriers) are able to interface via "mediated access" into Operations Support Systems that will facilitate ordering resale services. A Co-Carrier will utilize a T1 facility to access U S WEST's Electronic Data Interchange, EDI, server.

U S WEST will provide Co-Carriers requesting mediated access with generic instructions, including access responsibilities, hardware and software requirements, security procedures, transactions and data capabilities. This information is contained in the document listed below and an end user guide that can be obtained by contacting the Co-Carrier's U S WEST account representative.

**Locations and  
Timing of Deployment:**

Access can be obtained by any Co-Carrier. EDI access is attainable after 3/1/98.

**Pricing:**

Mediated access will be negotiated at the time interconnection is requested.

**Interface Requirements:** Interface requirements are described in U S WEST's technical document, "Interconnect Mediated Access Using EDI POTS Resale Order Disclosure Document." This document can be obtained by contacting the U S WEST Co-Carrier account representative.

NOTE: U S WEST does not intend to alter the physical, electrical or message content at the point of interconnection, but reserves the right to alter EDI transactions as appropriate.

**Additional Information:** Questions regarding the technical information contained in this document can be directed to the Co-Carrier's U S WEST account representative.

NOTE: This announcement has been released in accordance with the FCC's Rule 51.333(a), Certification of Short Term Public Notice.