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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON
US WEST'S PETITION FOR WAIVER OF COMMISSION'S RULES
TO ESTABLISH UNBUNDLED COMMON LINES**

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On July 10, 1995, U.S. West Communications, Inc. (US West) filed a petition seeking a waiver of the Commission's rules to enable it to provide unbundled common lines. Specifically, US West seeks a waiver to assess End User Common Line (EUCL) charges on alternative exchange carriers reselling US West's unbundled local links. US West also intends to implement a flat-rate charge for Carrier Common Line elements associated with these links. US West states that a waiver is necessary for it to comply with a recent decision by the State of Iowa Department of Commerce Utilities Board requiring US West to offer unbundled local link service. US West adds that the waiver request seeks relief similar to that recently granted to Rochester Telephone by the Commission.

Interested parties may file comments on this petition for waiver by **August 17, 1995**, and reply comments by **September 1, 1995**, with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy should also be sent to Janice Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 544, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication: ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. Copies of these filings can be obtained from ITS, Inc. at (202) 857-3800.

We will treat these proceedings as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's ex parte rules. See generally, 47 C.F.R. §§1.1200-1.1216. For further information contact Janice Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577.

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