

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

DA 95-270

In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 94-97
)	
US West Communications, Inc.)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 5)	Transmittal No. 576
)	

ORDER

Adopted: February 17, 1995; Released: February 17, 1995

By the Acting Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On January 6, 1995, US West Communications, Inc. (US West) filed Transmittal No. 576 to revise its Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Transmittal No. 576, which is scheduled to become effective on February 20, 1995, would lengthen the deadline for converting from physical collocation to virtual collocation from January 31, 1995 to April 30, 1995. No petitions were filed against the US West transmittal.
2. The transmittal filed by US West raises the same issues as the permanent virtual collocation tariffs that were suspended for one day and made subject to the investigation initiated in the Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order.¹ Therefore, the above-captioned transmittal is suspended for one day, until February 21, 1995, and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order. This transmittal will also be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.
3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the revision to US West Communications, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Transmittal No. 576, IS SUSPENDED for one day and an investigation of the referenced tariff transmittal IS INSTITUTED.

¹ Ameritech Operating Companies et al., CC Docket No. 94-97, Order, DA 94-1421, released Dec. 9, 1994 (Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order). The Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order suspended for one day, imposed an accounting order, and initiated an investigation of the permanent virtual collocation tariffs filed on September 1, 1994 by the Tier 1 local exchange carriers subject to expanded interconnection requirements. The Bureau stated that it would designate specific issues regarding the LECs' permanent virtual collocation tariffs and establish a pleading cycle for discussion of those issues in a subsequent order. Id. at para. 3.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West Communications Inc. SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for these purposes, we waive Sections 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59. US West Communications, Inc. should cite the "DA" number of the instant Order as the authority for this filing.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), US West Communications, Inc. shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are the subject of this investigation.

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