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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

June 2, 1998

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Colorado
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3040
Commission File Number

84-0273800
I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number

1801 California Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(303) 672-2700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On June 2, 1998, U S WEST Communications, Inc. issued a press release entitled "New Mexico State Corporation Commission Orders Rate Reduction." The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Press Release dated June 2, 1998

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

By: /s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey

THOMAS O. MCGIMPSEY

Assistant Secretary

Dated: June 2, 1998

EXHIBIT 99

U S WEST Communications Group
Investor Relations

NEWS FLASH

June 2, 1998

New Mexico State Corporation Commission Orders Rate Reduction

On Friday May 29, the New Mexico State Commission ordered U S WEST Communications to reduce rates by \$22 million finding that the company overearned that amount last year.

The commission issued an interim order that rates be reduced within 45 days and set a 60-day limit for U S WEST to file a rate case in which the company's finances will be reviewed.

The company plans to file a petition for re-consideration with the commission.

U S WEST Communications (NYSE: USW) provides a full range of telecommunications services - including wireline, wireless PCS and data networking - to more than 25 million customers in 14 western and midwestern states. The company is one of two major groups that make up U S WEST, a company in the connections business, helping customers share information, entertainment and communications services in local markets worldwide. U S WEST's other major group, MediaOne Group, is involved in domestic and international cable and telephony, wireless communications, and directory and information services. U S WEST has proposed splitting the two groups into separate public companies by mid-1998, pending shareowner approval. More information about U S WEST Communications can be found on the Internet at <http://www.uswest.com>.

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