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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 31, 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
IRS Employer Identification
Number

1801 California Street, Denver, Colorado 80202
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

Telephone Number (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 August 31, 1998, U S WEST, Inc. issued a press release entitled "U S WEST and CWA Reach Tentative Agreement on Labor Contract". The release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.	Exhibits
Exhibit	Description
99	Press Release issued August 31, 1998 entitled "U S WEST and CWA

Reach Tentative Agreement on Labor Contract"

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: August 31, 1998

U S WEST and CWA Reach Tentative
Agreement on Labor Contract

DENVER, Aug. 31 -- U S WEST and the Communications Workers of America have reached a tentative agreement on a new three-year contract. The agreement provides U S WEST employees with an attractive wage and benefits package, and innovative efforts which will improve customer service -- including a voluntary pay-for-performance plan that rewards employees for improving service to customers. Reductions in mandatory overtime are provided and for more notification of schedule changes and flexibility on vacation time.

Over three years, the tentative agreement will increase wages by 10.9% and pensions by 21%. The agreement also provides for more flexible work schedules, and quality call monitoring.

The agreement ends a strike called by CWA at midnight August 15, 1998. The pact now must be ratified by employees, who will begin returning to work as soon as possible, at their next scheduled tour of duty.

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