

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Frontier Telemanagement, Inc.,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	File No. E-96-23
	)	
U S West Communications, Inc.,	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted:** May 19, 2000

**Released:** May 22, 2000

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On February 22, 1996, Frontier Telemanagement, Inc. (FTI) filed the captioned complaint against U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), alleging, among other things, that U S West violated sections 202(a), 251(b)(1) and 251(c)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 202(a), 251(b)(1) and 251(c)(4). In short, FTI maintained that U S West's attempt to withdraw its Centrex service harmed carriers, such as FTI, that resold the service.

2. The parties recently entered into negotiations for the purpose of settling their dispute. On May 16, 2000, they filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint pending against U S West with prejudice.

3. We are satisfied that dismissing the complaint will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and this Commission.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), 202(a), 208, 251(b)(1) and 251(c)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201(b), 202(a), 251(b)(1) and 251(c)(4), and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.111 and 0.311, that the joint motion to dismiss the above-captioned complaint with prejudice IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaint IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that the proceeding IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Glenn T. Reynolds  
Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division  
Enforcement Bureau