BASEMENT

RECORDED AUGUST 26, 1996 BK 381 PG 438 NO 235478 RONALD L. DAILEY, COUNTY CLERK The Undersigned Grantor(s) for and in consideration of Ten and NO/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and convey to U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Colorado corporation, (Grantee) whose address is 103 Durbin, Casper, Wyoming 82601, its successors, assigns, lessees, licensees and agents an easement to construct, operate, maintain and remove such telecommunications facilities as Grantee may require upon, over under and across the following described land which the Grantor owns and in which the Grantor has any interest, to wit:

A STRIP OF LAND 16 PEET WIDE being 8 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTER LINE ACROSS NF 1/4 SW14 NW 14 SF14 SECTION 21 7-55-N R-84-W THE 6th P.M. being MORE PARTICULARLY ON THE EXHIBIT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE APART HEREOF.

Situate in the County of SHERIDAN, State of Wyoming hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of this State.

Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress over and across the land of the Grantor to and from the above-described property and the right to clear and keep cleared all trees and other obstructions. Grantee shall be responsible for all damage caused to Grantor arising from Grantee's exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted.

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The rights, conditions and provisions of this easement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Any claim, controversy or dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall be conducted in the county where the property is located.

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