RECORDED AUGUST 27, 1996 BK 381 PG 493 NO 235580 RONALD L. DAILEY, COUNTY CLEPK

CORPORATE BASEMENT

The undersigned Grantor(s) for and in consideration of (\$100.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant—and convey unto US West Communications, Inc. a Colorado Corporation, whose address is 1801 California St., Suite 5100, Denver, CO 80202, its successors, assigns, licensees and agents a perpetual easement and the right to construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain and remove such telecommunications facilities from time to time, as said Grantee may require upon, over, under and across the following described land which the Grantor owns or in which the Grantor has any interest, to wit:

An easement being described in its entirety on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this mention all of which is situated south of Beatty Gulch Road and east of WY Highway 338 in Section 34, Township 57 North, Range 84 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. Situate in the County of Sheridan, State of Wyoming.

Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress to and from the above described easement, the right to clear and keep cleared all trees and obstructions as may be necessary. Grantee shall be responsible for all damage caused to the Grantor arising from the Grantee's exercise of the rights herein granted. The Grantor reserves the right to occupy, use and cultivate said easement for all purposes not inconsistent with the rights herein granted. In the case where power needs to be brought to easement described in this document, the local power company, by this mention, will have the right to co-exist for the sole purposes of providing power to Grantee's facilities. 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 American Arbitration Association, and judgement 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.

Dated this 128 day of 1 March, 1996.

JOHN E. RICE & SONS, INC.

Attest: X

BX: X

Title: X President

(no corporate seal)

By: Y Caula J. Ash Title: Y Secretary

county of y Sherden }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28 day of head H . 1995 by X North good Mr. as President of John E. Rice & Sons, Inc.

My commission expires $\frac{V}{9}$ 9-7-98

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Poplic L. Conter

Grantor: John E. Rice & Sons, Inc. 247 Decker Road Sheridan, WY 82801



EXHIBIT "A"

Record Owner: John E. Rice & Sons, Inc., D/B/A Wrench Rench Neltje, President James L. Jellis, Vice President March 26, 1996

Re: Telecommunications Easement

A telecommunications easement situated in the SE'/ANW'/- of Section 34, Township 57 North, Range 84 West, 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Wyoming; said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Saction 34, (Found 4" Iron Pipe); thence S48°18'55"E, 2419.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said point being the intersection of the easterly right of way line of Decker Road (AKA Wyoming State Highway 338) and the southerly right of way line of Beatty Gulch Road (AKA County Road No. 1231); thence N79°40'32"E, 30.00 feet along said southerly right of way line to a point; thence S27°55'13"E, 20.00 feet to a point; thence S79°40'32"W, 30.00 feet to a point, said point lying on said easterly right of way line, Decker Road (AKA Wyoming State Highway 338); thence along said easterly right of way line through a curve to the left, having a radius of 1736.99 feet, a central angle of 00°39'35", an arc length of 20.00 feet, a chord bearing of N27°56"11"W, and a chord length of 20.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of said easement.

Said Telecommunications Easement contains 571.6 square feet of land, more or less.

Basis of Bearings is Wyoming State Plane (East Central Zone).

