

R/W No. 26999
RECORDED MAY 29, 1992 BK 350 PG 583 NO 110546 RONALD L. DAILEY, COUNTY CLERK
EASEMENT RELEASE

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: that U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., formerly known as The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Colorado Corporation whose address is 6101 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009 hereinafter referred to as the "Telephone Company" for and in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, does hereby release, and remise all the right, title or interest acquired by the Telephone Company under that certain instrument recorded on the 28th day of June, 1982, as Instrument Number 845880, Book 267, Page 120, in the official records of the Clerk and Recorder of Sheridan County, State of Wyoming, unto the present owner or owners, as their respective interest may appear therein in the following described property, to wit:

A strip of land sixteen (16) feet wide being eight (8) feet on each side of a centerline across a portion of the NE1/4SE1/4 Section 8 T. 53 N. R. 83 W., of the 6th P. M., from engineers station 755+88.63 to engineers station 765+00, being more particularly shown on the attached exhibit and hereby made a part hereof.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING - To the Telephone Company any and all interest otherwise acquired in the aforesaid property, except as above stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Telephone Company has caused these presents to be executed by its duly authorized officers this 28th day of April, 1992.

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: Linda M. Blackstone
Title: Area Manager

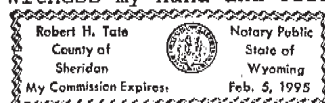


Robert H. Tate
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Wyoming)
COUNTY OF Natrona) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of April, 1992 by Linda M. Blackstone Area Manager of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal:



Robert H. Tate
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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Scale 1" = 500'

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company
EXHIBIT FOR RIGHT OF WAY NO. 26999
GRANTOR TEXACO INC.