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February 5, 1997

Mr. H. John Morgan
Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Licensing Branch
P.O. Box 358320
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5320

Re: U S WEST Communications, Inc.
Renewal of PCS Experimental Radio License
Call Sign KK2XCC - Boulder, Colorado
File No. 4970-EX-MR-95

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Pursuant to Section 5.55(d) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 5.55(d), U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") hereby requests renewal of its PCS Experimental License for Boulder, Colorado (File No. 4970-EX-MR-95). This license will expire on April 1, 1997. For the reasons outlined below, USWC respectfully requests that the Commission renew this license for an additional twelve months, until April 1, 1998.

By way of background, USWC has filed 19 quarterly reports detailing the progress of its Boulder trials. Upon the previous renewal of the above-captioned license, USWC began the second phase of experimentation outlined in its original application. In this phase testing is focused on one specific technology, CDMA. The objectives in this second phase are to optimize and verify CDMA coverage models, to refine testing and other operational procedures associated with those models, to address other technical issues, and to obtain consumer input regarding various aspects of the service including quality, features and handset design.

Initially, USWC felt it could achieve its testing goals in not more than 18 months. Due to a variety of issues, however (e.g. equipment availability, time required to deploy experimental base stations, etc.), USWC cannot complete all of its planned testing by April 1, 1997. A grant of this renewal will give USWC the necessary time to complete this testing, the results of which will contribute to more efficient and cost effective design of personal communications networks, and to the design of PCS features.

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USWC will use Comsearch and spectrum analysis equipment to frequency coordinate spectrum usage in any of the approved bands in which it plans to continue testing. All operations will be coordinated with existing point-to-point microwave, PCS, and other users in the selected frequency bands. A 24-hour contact number will be provided to the designated representative of any users within the coordinated contours of the test transmitters. USWC will cease testing immediately if the testing results in interference.

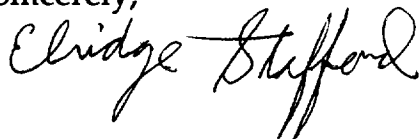
For the reasons outlined above, USWC respectfully requests that this license renewal be granted. Please send the approved license to:

Ms. Marty Dickerson
U S WEST Communications Wireless Group
1999 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80202

In accordance with FCC rules, an original and two copies of an FCC Form 405 are attached hereto. Also attached is a \$45 filing fee in the form of a check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elridge Stafford". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Attachments