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February 9, 2000

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Lobbying Report

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Enclosed for filing is an original U S WEST, Inc. Lobbying Report for the period July, 1999 through December, 1999. This report is being filed in compliance with the semi-annual reporting requirements of Section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended. No registration information has changed, therefore, U S WEST, Inc. is not filing an Information Update Page for this period.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Karen Titzer

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Enclosures



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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name U S WEST, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1801 California Street, Denver, Colorado 80202			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Peter Davidson	Telephone (202) 429-3121	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 38860-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30149000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>1,100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 692 Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999, provisions to prohibit Internet gambling

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nancy Mason	Executive Director - Congressional Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 850 Security & Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, provisions to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption.
- HR 775/S 6 The Year 2000 Liability Act, provisions regarding liability protection for errors related to Y2K.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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Nancy Mason	Executive Director - Congressional Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drew Fields	Executive Director - Congressional Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheri Jackson	Executive Director - Congressional Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger Fleming	Executive Director - Congressional Affairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 987 Workplace Preservation Act, provisions to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics.

S 659/HR 1176 Pension Right to Know Act, provisions to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require pension plans to provide adequate notice to individuals whose future benefit accruals are being significantly reduced, and for other purposes.

S 74 Paycheck Fairness Act, provisions to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

No Bill # House of Service Reform, provisions to provide relief for utility vehicle drivers from hours of service.

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- No Bill # Technical Corrections to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), provisions to provide specific definitions regarding FMLA.
- HR 1312 Sales Incentive Compensation Act, provisions to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage record keeping and overtime compensation requirements, certain specialized employees.
- S 1134 Affordable Education Act w/Amendment to extend Section 420, provisions to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

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15. General issue area code MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1344 The Patients Bill of Rights Act

S 326/S 6 The Patients Bill of Rights Act

Lobbying efforts for the above identified bills related to provisions regarding liability by employer for treatment decisions.

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 4328 (105th Congress) -- Public Law 105-277: Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce created pursuant to the Internet Tax Freedom Act of 1998, provisions directing the Commission to conduct a thorough study of Federal, State and local, and international taxation and tariff treatment of transactions using the Internet and Internet access and other comparable intrastate, interstate or international sales activities.
- HR 2488 Financial Freedom Act of 1999, provisions to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, and for other purposes.
- S 1700 Telecommunications Ownership Diversification Act, provisions to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

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Hance Haney	Executive Director -- Congressional Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code IEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 1685 Internet Growth & Development Act of 1999, provisions to provide for the recognition of electronic signatures for the conduct of interstate and foreign commerce, to restrict the transmission of certain electronic mail advertisements, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect the privacy of users of commercial Internet websites, to promote the rapid deployment of broadband Internet services, and for other purposes.
- HR 1686 Internet Freedom Act, provisions to ensure that the Internet remains open to fair competition, free from government regulation, and accessible to American consumers.
- S 1043 Internet Regulatory Freedom Act of 1999, provisions to provide freedom from regulation by the Federal Communications Commission for the Internet.

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15. General issue area code TEC (Cont.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S 3312 Telecommunications Competition Enforcement Act of 1999, provisions to ensure full and expeditious enforcement of the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 that seek to bring about competition in local telecommunications markets, and for other purposes
- HR 1746/S 1004 Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act, provisions to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce telephone rates, provide advanced telecommunications services to schools, libraries, and certain health care facilities, and for other purposes
- No Bill 5 Anti-slammings legislation in House and Senate (not yet introduced), provisions regarding prevention of slamming.
- HR 1868 Rural Education Development Initiative for the 21st Century, provisions to provide for a rural education development initiative, and for other purposes.

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15. General issue area code FEC (Cont.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 1401 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, provisions to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.
- S 1060 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, provisions to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- S 1122/HR 2561 Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2000, provisions for making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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15. General issue area code IEC (Cont.) (one per page)

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- HR 2670/S 1217 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2000, provisions in making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.
- S 1125 Telecommunications Merger Review Act, provisions to restrict the authority of the FCC to review mergers and to impose conditions on licenses and other authorizations assigned or transferred in the course of mergers subject to review by the DOJ or FTC.

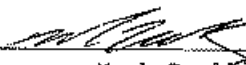
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Signature  Date 2/14/00
 Printed Name and Title Mark Roellig, Executive Vice President - Public Policy, Human Resources and Law, General Counsel and Secretary