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UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 (Amendment No.)*

West TeleServices Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

 Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

956188106

(CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Gary L. West

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
 SHARES
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY

 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

45,451,263

EACH
 REPORTING
 PERSON
 WITH

 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

45,451,263

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

45,451,263

 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
 CERTAIN SHARES* ☐

 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

71.8%

 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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Mary E. West

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
West TeleServices Corporation (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
9910 Maple Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Items 2(a) and (b) Name of Person Filing; Address of Principal Business Office:

This statement is filed by Gary L. West and Mary E. West (the "West"). The business address of the Wests is 9910 Maple Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:
United States

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
956188106

Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:

(a) 45,451,263 shares of Common Stock, as of December 31, 1996.

The 45,451,263 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Wests as of December 31, 1996 are held by the Wests in joint tenancy with right of survivorship. Voting power of these shares of Common Stock is shared between them.

(b) 71.8%

- (c) (i) -0-
- (ii) 45,451,263
- (iii) -0-
- (iv) 45,451,263

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 1997

/s/ Gary L. West

Gary L. West

/s/ Mary E. West

Mary E. West

