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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Docket No. T-02727-03-0161

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE
COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY IN COCHISE COUNTY

**QWEST CORPORATION'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 14-3-105, Arizona Administrative Code, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), applies to this Arizona Corporation Commission for an order granting leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Commission should grant Qwest leave to intervene in this matter because Qwest is directly and substantially affected by these proceedings. Copper Valley Telephone Company ("Copper Valley") is seeking to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to include, among other areas, portions of Cochise County, Arizona, currently within Qwest's service territory. This area is included within Qwest's service territory and has been filed with the Commission in Qwest's Tombstone and Bisbee area exchange map. Moreover, Copper Valley specifically requests that its proposed extension areas be removed from Qwest's service territory. Under these circumstances, Qwest clearly has a substantial and direct interest in the outcome of Copper Valley's application.

Finally, Qwest's participation in the proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues raised. The name, address and telephone number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to

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