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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER PUR-)
SUANT TO SECTION 214(e)(2) OF THE)
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.)

DOCKET NO. T-03887A-03-0316
ARIZONA LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIERS ASSOCIATION'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE

The Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA"), by and through its counsel undersigned, hereby moves the Arizona Corporation Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the Administrative Law Judge's Procedural Order dated July 11, 2003. This motion is supported by the following facts and information:

1. On May 19, 2003, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), filed an application (the "Application") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for federal universal service funding throughout ALLTEL's licensed service area in the State of Arizona. ALLTEL also requested that the affected rural local exchange carrier ("LEC") service areas be redefined.

2. According to the Application, the affected rural LECs include Arizona Telephone Company, CenturyTel of the Southwest, Midvale Telephone Exchange, Navajo Communications Company-Arizona, South Central Utah Telephone Association and Table Top Telephone Company.

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3. ALECA is a non-profit corporation whose members include most of the rural LECs providing telephone service in Arizona. ALECA members will be directly and substantially affected by the Commission's decision in this proceeding, and the membership has determined that the most efficient and cost-effective way for most of the LECS to participate is through their trade association. Two ALECA members--Table Top Telephone Company and Arizona Telephone Company—have previously been granted intervenor status.

4. The granting of intervenor status to ALECA will not delay this proceeding or cause the issues to be unduly broadened.

5. Copies of all pleadings, exhibits, notices, orders and correspondence in this proceeding should be sent to ATC's attorneys as follows:

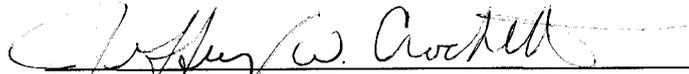
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6. A copy of this Motion to Intervene has been sent via first class mail by counsel undersigned to the attorneys for ALLTEL Communications, Inc, and to the other parties of record on the service list following this motion.

WHEREFORE, ALECA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 11th day of August, 2003.

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