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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CONVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,  
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A  
RESELLER EXCEPT LOCAL EXCHANGE  
SERVICES.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 14-3-105, Arizona Administrative Code, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc., applies to this 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. Convergent Communications Services, Inc. ("Convergent") is seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications services as a reseller. As a result, Convergent will, in all likelihood, purchase services from Qwest if the Certificate is granted. Under these circumstances, Qwest has a substantial and direct interest in the outcome of Convergent's application. Furthermore, Qwest has an interest in observing the process by which the Commission will conduct a fair value rate base determination for Convergent.

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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 be made is:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of September, 2000.

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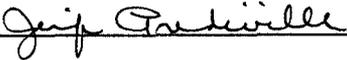
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