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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE)
WITH §271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996)

DOCKET NO. T-00000B-97-0238

NOTICE OF INTEREST

Pursuant to the procedural orders in the above-entitled docket, NEXTLINK Arizona, Inc. ("NEXTLINK") hereby gives notice of its interest and intervention in the above-entitled docket. This notice is based upon the following showing.

1. **Identity of Intervenor.** NEXTLINK is a wholly owned subsidiary of NEXTLINK Communications, Inc. NEXTLINK Communications, Inc. is a national facilities-based provider of competitive telecommunications services that currently operates 22 networks providing local and long distance services in 36 markets in 14 states. NEXTLINK was recently granted a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange, toll and access services throughout the state of Arizona. *In re the Application of NEXTLINK Arizona, Inc.*, Docket No. T-03601A-98-0417, Decision No. 61373, dated January 29, 1999. NEXTLINK also recently entered into an interconnection agreement with U S WEST, which was approved by the Commission in Decision No. 61261 (November 25, 1998).

NEXTLINK has begun development of its competitive services and facilities in the state of Arizona. NEXTLINK also has substantial experience with U S WEST and other states within the U S WEST region.

2. **Reasons for Intervention.** NEXTLINK has a keen interest in the development of competition in both local and interexchange markets. NEXTLINK also has experience in other

1 proceedings under 47 U.S.C. § 271 and substantial knowledge of the development of competition
2 in both Arizona and the U S WEST region generally. NEXTLINK believes it can offer a
3 valuable perspective from its position as a new facilities-based carrier that has sought to enter the
4 telecommunications market since passage of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. NEXTLINK
5 did not seek to intervene in this proceeding previously because it was only recently granted its
6 Certificate by this Commission. NEXTLINK does not seek to broaden the issues or scope of the
7 proceeding.

8 **3. Compliance with May 27, 1997 Procedural Order**

9 NEXTLINK will fully comply with the procedural orders entered in this docket,
10 including question 3 of Attachment A of the May 27, 1997 order. NEXTLINK will respond to
11 question 3 of Attachment A within ten days of U S WEST filing its full and complete application
12 for authority under 47 U.S.C. § 271, as required by paragraph 4 of the Commission's May 27,
13 1997 procedural order. NEXTLINK concurs with the Joint Notice re Compliance With
14 Procedural Schedule filed in this docket on February 18, 1999 by various interested parties. The
15 Notice of Intent to File with the FCC submitted by U S WEST on February 8, 1999 did not
16 contain any supporting evidence of compliance and therefore could not have triggered the filing
17 deadlines included in the Commission's May 27, 1997 procedural order.

18 WHEREFORE, NEXTLINK gives notice of interest in this proceeding with full rights as
19 an intervenor pursuant to the procedural orders entered in this docket.
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