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RE: U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Compliance With Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. U-000-97-238 (T-00000B-
97-0238)

Enclosed are an original and eleven (11) copies of the Telecommunications Resellers
Association *Application for Leave to Intervene* in the above-referenced proceeding.

Questions may be directed to the undersigned at 253.265.3910.

Sincerely,

Telecommunications Resellers Association

Andrew O. Isar

Enclosures

BEFORE THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN RE: US WEST COMMUNICATION
INC'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA"), on behalf of its members and pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-3-105, hereby respectfully moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its application, TRA submits the following:

1. TRA is a national trade organization representing more than 500 telecommunications service providers and suppliers throughout the United States including one Arizona-based member. TRA's members are generally small to medium-sized telecommunications service providers. TRA members offer a variety of value-added competitive interexchange, local, wireless, Internet, and enhanced services to the public. Several TRA members are authorized by the Commission to provide competitive local and interexchange services in the state of Arizona.

2. As service providers who compete and will compete with US WEST Communications, Inc ("US WEST"), TRA members have a direct and substantial interest in the matters raised by US WEST's compliance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")¹. There are no other parties to this proceeding who can address adequately the concerns of TRA or provide its member's perspective.

3. TRA wishes to intervene for the specific purpose of monitoring this proceeding and

¹ Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996), *codified at* 47 U.S.C. §151 *et seq.*

submitting comments and a brief concerning US WEST's petition for in-region interLATA market entry pursuant to Section 271 of the Act. TRA does not intend to sponsor witnesses nor engage in cross-examination of witnesses. The proposed intervention by TRA will not unduly broaden the issues involved in this proceeding or prejudice other parties accordingly.

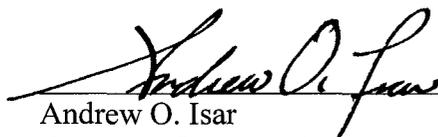
4. The name and address of the individual to receive documents and communications regarding this proceeding is:

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WHEREFORE, the Telecommunications Resellers Association respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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