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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-00000A-97-0238

**APPLICATION OF EXCELL
AGENT SERVICES, L.L.C.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Excell Agent Services, L.L.C. ("Excell"), pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105,

hereby applies to intervene in the above captioned proceeding and states the following:

1. Excell is a wholesale provider of directory assistance services.

Excell is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Arizona, with its principal place of business in Tempe, Arizona.

2. Excell and other wholesale providers of directory assistance require and obtain, either directly or as the agent of a competing provider, the database of directory assistance listings. In Arizona, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") is the upstream compiler of the most current and complete database of directory assistance listings.

3. Excell and its customers compete with U S WEST in the provision of directory assistance to Arizona consumers.

4. Excell will be directly and substantially affected by the Commission's ultimate recommendation in this proceeding. Section

271(c)(2)(B)(vii) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires U S WEST to provide carriers with nondiscriminatory access to 911, E911, directory assistance, and operator call completion. 47 U.S.C. 271(c)(2)(B). As a provider of directory assistance in Arizona, and a U S WEST competitor, Excell is directly and substantially affected by the manner in which U S WEST offers these services to its customers and affiliates.

7. Excell's participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of U S WEST's Application.

WHEREFORE, Excell respectfully requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission issue an order granting Excell intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 17th day of May, 2000.

Excell Agent Services L.L.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and 10 copies of Excell's Application for Intervention were filed this 17th day of May, 2000, with:

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and that a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered, this 17th day of May, 2000 to the following:

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and that a copy of the foregoing was sent via United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of May, 2000 to the following:

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