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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Docket No. T-0105-3B-99-005
JUN 30 1999

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATION, INC.,
FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE
EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY FOR
RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST
AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES

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APPLICATION OF e-spire™ COMMUNI-
CATIONS FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the March 4, 1999 Rate Case Procedural Order in this proceeding, e-spire™ Communications, Inc., American Communication Services of Pima County Inc. and ACSI-Local Switched Services, Inc. (collectively "e-spire™") request leave to intervene in the above-captioned U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("US West") rate case proceeding. In support of this application, e-spire™ states:

1. e-spire™ holds certificates of convenience and necessity to provide competitive resold and facilities-based local and long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona, and is providing telecommunications services to customers at the present time. e-spire™ interconnects with US West and provides, or may provide in the future, services in the areas US West seeks to have designated as competitive zones. Thus, e-spire™ is directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the US West rate case proceeding.

2. e-spire™'s participation in the US West rate case proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues presented.

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3. e·spire™ is entitled to intervene pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105.

4. The name, address and telephone of the person upon whom service of all document is to be made is:

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WHEREFORE, e·spire™ Communications, Inc., American Communication Services of Pima County Inc. and ACSI-Local Switched Services, Inc. respectfully request that they be granted intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
E·SPIRE™ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC.
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