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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. A COLORADO CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

NOTIFICATION OF INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 26, 1999, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("US WEST") filed a rate application.

On June 29, 1999, ACI Corp., dba Accelerated Connections, Inc. ("ACI") filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene. On June 30, 1999, Cox Arizona Telcom II, L.L.C. ("Cox") and e-spire™ Communications, Inc., American Communication Service of Pima County Inc. and ACSI-Local Switched Services, Inc. ("e-spire™") also filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene. On July 2, 1999, Cable Plus Company, LP, dba Telephone Plus ("Telephone Plus"), Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Valley Telephone"), Copper Valley Telephone, Inc. ("Copper Valley") and Teligent, Inc. ("Teligent") also filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene.

US WEST has filed no opposition to ACI, Cox, e-spire™, Telephone Plus, Valley Telephone, Copper Valley Telephone and Teligent being granted intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the requests to intervene by ACI, Cox, e-spire™, Telephone Plus, Valley Telephone, Copper Valley Telephone and Teligent are hereby granted.

DATED this 14th day of July, 1999.

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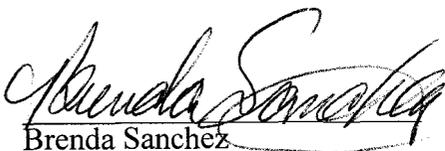
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