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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)

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-99-0105

Arizona Corporation Commission
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**ARIZONA CONSUMERS COUNCIL'S APPLICATION FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVINE IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED
DOCKET**

The Arizona Consumers Council through the undersigned, and pursuant to A. A. C. Rules moves to intervene in the matter captioned above. In support of this Motion, The Arizona Consumers Council states as follows:

1. The Arizona Consumers Council is a voluntary non-profit consumer organization created under the laws of Arizona.
2. The Council has represented its members and residents of the state of Arizona before this Commission in the Electric Restructuring Dockets.
3. The Council through its attorney, Timothy S. Hogan, Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest has filed a Amicus brief in U. S. West Communications vs. The Arizona Corporation Commission et. Al. In Court of Appeals, State of Arizona, Division One, No. 1 CA-Cv-98-072.
4. The Council has testified before this Commission in various issues concerning U. S. West.
5. The Arizona Consumers Council, its members and those consumers we represent will be directly and substantially affected by the decisions made in this proceeding.

6. Intervention by the Council will not materially affect the process and will give to the Commission a view of the issues not now contemplated by the parties to this Docket.

7. Granting of this Application will not unduly broaden the issues presented by the parties in the proceeding.

For the reasons presented, the Arizona Consumers Council respectfully requests that this Motion to Intervene be granted.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 19th day of August, 1999

ARIZONA CONSUMERS COUNCIL



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Other parties to this docket were
unavailable at this time.