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RE: QWEST

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are objecting to the increase Qwest is seeking, since buying U. S. West.

Perhaps this was a bad investment on their part, if the very first thing they want to do is increase their rates, to help their profit picture!

Unfortunately, we are a captive audience, in that they are our only provider.

Please take into consideration our plight, and deny this increase.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Batchen

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October 6, 2000

Alex and Joan Batchen
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Dear Alex and Joan Batchen:

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") is in receipt of your letter regarding Qwest Inc.'s rate application.

Your letter has been placed in Docket No. T-01051B-99-0105 to give the Commissioners the opportunity to review your comments before a decision is rendered.

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janie Woller".

Janie S. Woller
Consumer Service Specialist
Utilities Division

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