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DOCKET NO. U-3258-97-545

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
7 GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR  
8 A COMPETITIVE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
9 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
10 AUTHORIZING LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES  
11 VIA RESALE AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
12 OPERATION OF A COMPETITIVE LOCAL  
13 EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
14 THROUGHOUT THE CURRENT LOCAL  
15 EXCHANGE OPERATING AREAS IN THE  
16 STATE OF ARIZONA OF U S WEST  
17 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; AND CITIZENS  
18 UTILITIES COMPANY AND AFFILIATES.

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Pursuant to Rule 14-3-105, Arizona Administrative Code, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S West"), applies to this Commission for an order granting leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Commission should grant U S West leave to intervene in this matter because U S West is directly and substantially affected by these proceedings. GTE Communications Corporation ("GTE") is seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide local telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. For many years, U S West exclusively provided local exchange services within the State of Arizona. As a result, GTE will be required to interconnect with U S West, and the two telecommunications companies will have to provide services to each

1 other if the Certificate is granted. Under these circumstances,  
2 U S West clearly has a substantial and direct interest in the  
3 outcome of GTE's application.

4 Further, U S WEST's participation in the proceeding will not  
5 unduly broaden the issues raised. The name, address and telephone  
6 number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be  
7 made is:

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

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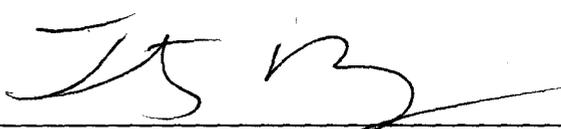
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