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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
FOR APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH)
MGC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., DBA)
MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS CORP.)

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-00-0500

DECISION NO. 62940

ORDER

Open Meeting
October 4 and 5, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 13, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between USWC and MGC Communications, Inc., dba Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower"). The term of the Agreement begins upon Commission approval and shall terminate August 31, 2001, and thereafter, shall continue in force and effect until terminated by either party. The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which USWC will offer interconnection to Mpower.

2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

3. This Interconnection Agreement between USWC and Mpower was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

4. Under the terms of the Agreement, USWC will provide specified local exchange services for interconnection, resale, collocation and unbundled network elements to Mpower.

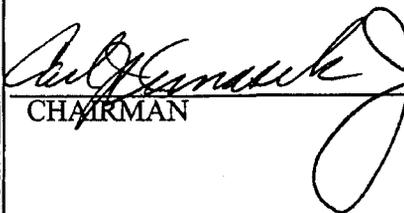
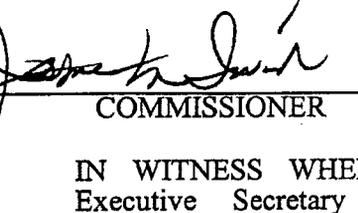
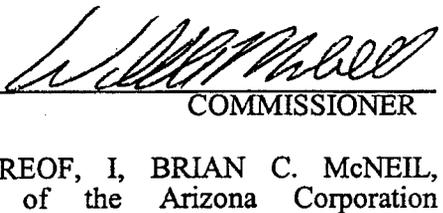
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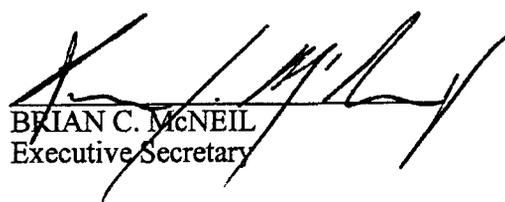
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection Agreement between USWC and Mpower filed on July 13, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 14th day of October, 2000.



BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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