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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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2 CARL J. KUNASEK
Chairman
3 JIM IRVIN
Commissioner
4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
7 FOR APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT)
TO THE WIRELINE INTERCONNECTION)
8 AGREEMENT WITH MOUNTAIN)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

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DECISION NO. 62486

ORDER

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10 Open Meeting
April 25 and 26, 2000
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. On February 4, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed an
15 application for approval of the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between
16 U S WEST and Mountain Telecommunications, Inc. (Mountain). The original Interconnection
17 Agreement was approved by the Commission in Decision No. 61901.

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

22 3. This First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between U S WEST and
23 Mountain was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

24 4. Under the terms of the First Amendment, U S WEST and Mountain will amend the
25 Agreement by revising Section E to include Interconnection Tie Pairs and Unbundled Dedicated
26 Interoffice Transport. In addition, Section D is being revised to allow for Interconnection Distribution
27 Frame Collocation, Cageless Physical Collocation and Shared Space Caged Physical Collocation.

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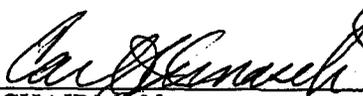
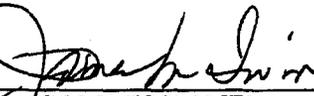
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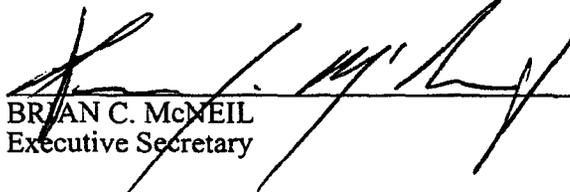
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between U S WEST and Mountain filed on February 16, 2000.

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 28th day of April, 2000.



BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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