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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
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
7 FOR APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
8 WITH PRISM ARIZONA OPERATIONS,)
LLC)
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DOCKET NOS. T-01051B-00-0034
T-03767A-00-0034
DECISION NO. 62366
ORDER

10 Open Meeting
March 1 and 2, 2000
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. On January 14, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., (U S WEST) filed an
15 Application for Approval of an Agreement for Local Interconnection and Service Resale between
16 U S WEST and Prism Arizona Operations, LLC (Prism).

17 2. The term of the Agreement starts at the date of Commission approval and last until
18 February 24, 2001, After that date, this Agreement will remain in force and effect until either party
19 gives 160 days written notice of termination.

20 3. The agreement governs the terms and conditions for local interconnection, resale,
21 collocation, unbundled network elements, and access to U S WEST's OSS systems.

22 4. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act) directed incumbent local exchange
23 carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local
24 exchange market. The 1996 Act provided for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded
25 by voluntary agreement. This interconnection Agreement between Prism and U S WEST was
26 voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

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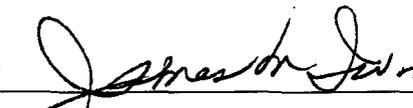
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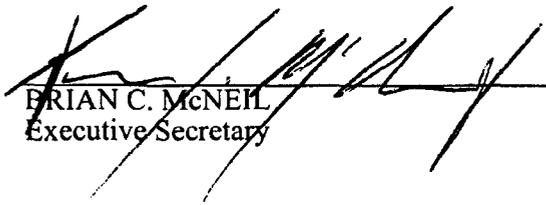
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the interconnection agreement as filed by the parties on January 14, 2000.

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, Acting 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 6th day of March, 2000.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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