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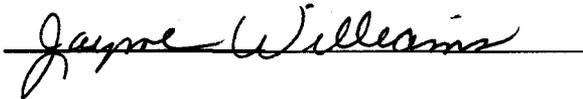
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**SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY OF BRIAN THOMAS
ON BEHALF OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF ARIZONA, LLC.**

My testimony provides support for the Settlement Agreement dated August 23, 2005, ("Settlement Agreement") on behalf of Time Warner Telecom of Arizona, LLC. ("TWTA"). As a representative of TWTA, I, along with TWTA's counsel, participated in numerous settlement discussions regarding the Settlement Agreement. These negotiations were open to all parties to the proceeding, and the settlement resulted in a compromise on all issues, including special access. Throughout this proceeding, TWTA's focus has been the issue of special access. As part of the Settlement Agreement, Qwest has agreed to make available to TWTA, XO, and other carriers, DS1 private line services on a contract basis. The reduction of rates on DS1 channel terminations will provide benefits to competition in Arizona.

As explained further in my testimony, Qwest's competitors continue to experience problems obtaining reasonable terms and conditions when seeking access to commercial office buildings. Although it will not resolve this building access issue, the effect of reducing prices for intrastate special access DS1 service, as reflected by the Settlement Agreement, will improve conditions somewhat and enhance competitive choice for Arizona business customers. In sum, TWTA favors the Settlement Agreement, believes it is in the public interest, and requests that the Commission approve the adoption of the Settlement Agreement.