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APPLICATION OF ECLIPSE
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES AS A RESELLER, LOCAL
EXCHANGE SERVICES AS A RESELLER,
AND FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL AND
INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE
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Pursuant to Rule 14-3-105, Arizona Administrative Code, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC"), applies to this Commission for an order granting leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

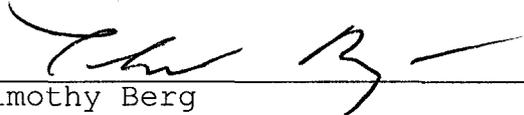
The Commission should grant USWC leave to intervene in this matter because USWC is directly and substantially affected by these proceedings. Eclipse Communications Corporation ("Eclipse") is seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. For many years, USWC exclusively provided these services within the State of Arizona. As a result, Eclipse will be required to interconnect with USWC, and the two telecommunications companies will have to provide services to each other if the Certificate is granted. Under these circumstances, USWC clearly has a substantial and direct interest in the outcome of Eclipse's application.

1 Further, USWC's participation in the proceeding will not
2 unduly broaden the issues raised. The name, address and telephone
3 number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be
4 made is:

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