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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC DIVISION OF
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY TO
CHANGE THE CURRENT PURCHASED
POWER AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
RATE, TO ESTABLISH A NEW PURCHASED
POWER AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
BANK, AND TO REQUEST APPROVED
GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS
INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ENERGY
RISK MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES.

DOCKET NO. E-01032C-00-0751
**APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO
HAC VICE**

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In accordance with Rule 33(d), Rules of the Supreme Court of State of Arizona,
the undersigned, L. Russell Mitten, applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission for
admission *Pro Hac Vice* to represent Citizens Communications Company in this pending docket.

In support of this application, I state the following as required by Rule 33(d):

1. My current office address and phone number is:

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2. I have been admitted to practice by the following courts on the dates

indicated:

September 1977, Missouri

September 1977, U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

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May 1980, Texas

October 1980, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

November 1980, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

September 1981, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

October 1981, United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

June 1983, Washington

February 1985, United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

December 1985, United States Court of Appeals, DC Circuit

May 1987, Hawaii

February 1988, United States Supreme Court

3. I am in good standing and currently eligible to practice in each of the courts listed above.

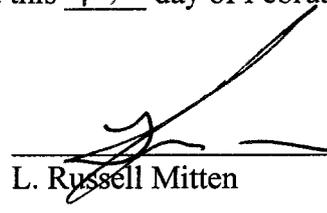
4. I have not filed an application to appear as counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in the State of Arizona in the preceding two years.

5. I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. The designated members of the State Bar of Arizona with whom the Commission and counsel can communicate regarding the conduct of this particular matter and upon whom papers shall be served are Michael M. Grant, Esq. and Todd C. Wiley, Esq., of the law firm of Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A., 2575 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85016-9225, (602) 530-8000. Their consent to such designation is set forth below. The undersigned respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order approving this application for admission *Pro Hac Vice*.

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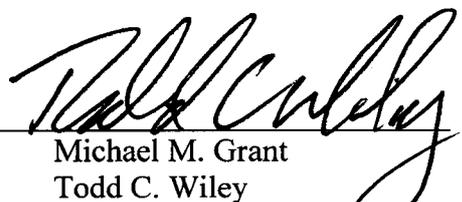
RESPECTFULLY submitted this 15 day of February, 2002.



L. Russell Mitten

Consent to designation under Rule 33(D) dated this 15 day of February, 2002.

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