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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATION  
INTO U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS,  
INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN  
WHOLESALE PRICING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS  
AND RESALE DISCOUNTS.

Docket No. T-00000A-00-0194

## APPLICATION OF e-spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, e-spire Communications, Inc. requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of this application, e-spire states:

1. e-spire's local operating subsidiaries (collectively "e-spire") have certificates of convenience and necessity to provide competitive resold and facilities-based local and long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona, and are providing telecommunications services to customers at the present time.

2. e-spire interconnects with US West and is both a customer and competitor of US WEST. e-spire is directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this docket.

3. e-spire's participation in this docket will not unduly broaden the issues presented.

4. e-spire is entitled to intervene pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105.

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