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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,)
INC. AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. FOR)
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-03051A-96-0448
DOCKET NO. T-03245A-96-0448
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0448

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)
MOUNTAIN STATES, INC. FOR)
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-02428A-96-0417
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0417

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
MFS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.)
FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-02752A-96-0362
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
TCG PHOENIX FOR ARBITRATION WITH)
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-03016A-96-0402
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION)
2 SERVICES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF)
THE RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF)
3 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)
4 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-03175A-96-0479
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF)
7 TUCSON, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF THE)
RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF)
8 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)
9 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-03009A-96-0478
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0478

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11 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.)
12 FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
13 INTERCONNECTION RATES)
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ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-02432A-96-0505
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0505

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16 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
GST TUCSON LIGHTWAVE, INC.)
17 FOR ARBITRATION OF THE)
RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF)
18 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)
19 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-03155A-96-0527
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0527

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21 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
COX ARIZONA TELECOM, INC. FOR)
22 ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
23 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
24 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996.)

DOCKET NO. T-03242A-97-0017
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-97-0017

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS,
INC.'S RESPONSE TO
COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION
TO REOPEN DOCKET OR TO
OPEN A NEW SUB-DOCKET

1 U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") hereby responds
2 to the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") Staff's
3 motion to reopen the docket or open a new sub-docket of the
4 Consolidated Cost Docket.

5 U S WEST generally agrees with the Commission that it is
6 appropriate at this time for the Commission to examine certain
7 issues arising from certain court and FCC decisions. U S WEST,
8 however, believes that it would be more appropriate to establish
9 a new docket rather than re-opening the original docket or
10 creating a sub-docket. In addition, U S WEST supports Staff's
11 recommendation that a procedural conference be held at which all
12 parties would have the opportunity to express their views to the
13 Commission on what issues should be included in the new docket.

14 WHEREFORE, U S WEST respectfully requests that the
15 Commission establish a new docket to examine certain issues
16 arising from certain court and FCC decisions.

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