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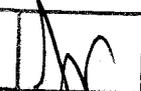
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for  
Approval of the Second Amendment to the Agreement for Interconnection  
With MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC**

Please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of the Second Amendment to the Interconnection between MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and U S WEST Communications, Inc. This amendment deletes Section VI.I.2(b) of the Agreement and a new Section VI.I.6 is inserted at the end of Section VI.I.5. This Section regards traffic reports. The interconnection agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and U S WEST was approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission on July 31, 1997.

Please contact me at (303) 672-2948 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Dethlefs

Enclosures

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND  
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC  
FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

This Second Amendment to Interconnection Agreement (this "Second Amendment") is made and entered into as of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999, by and between U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, formerly MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCIm"). U S WEST and MCIm shall be known as the "Parties".

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, U S WEST and MCIm entered into an Interconnection Agreement, as amended, effective July 31, 1997 (the "Agreement");

**WHEREAS**, U S WEST and MCIm wish to further amend the Agreement under the terms and conditions contained herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT MODIFICATIONS:**

Attachment 4, Section 10.2.2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and a new Section 10.2.4 is inserted at the end of Section 10.2.3.2 as follows:

10.2.4 U S WEST shall provide MCIm with traffic reports that will be used by the Parties during the joint forecasting and planning process contained in this Section. The content, format, and timing of the reports will be based on mutual agreement between the Parties and will consist of data showing, among other things, usage levels on local interconnection trunks, the extent of blockage on those trunks, and the need for such trunks to particular end offices.

**2. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

**3. EXECUTED IN COUNTERPARTS:**

This Second Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

**4. FURTHER AMENDMENTS:**

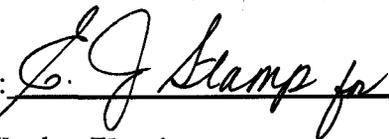
Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Agreement nor this Second Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

**WHEREFORE**, the Parties hereto have caused this Second Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

MCImetro Access Transmission  
Services LLC

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: 

Kathy Fleming

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

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MCImetro Access Transmission  
Services LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael A. Beach  
Name Printed or Typed

Vice President  
Title

11-19-99  
Date

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Printed or Typed

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Title

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Date