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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
CARL J. KUNASEK
Chairman
JAMES M. IRVIN
Commissioner
RENZ D. JENNINGS
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION
SERVICES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION
OF INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS
AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47
U.S.C. § 252(b) OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. U-3175-96-479
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-479

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN U S WEST AND MCI

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1508, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") hereby submits to the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") this Notice of the Amendment ("Amendment") to its Agreement for Local Wireline Interconnection and Local Service Resale ("Agreement") with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI"). A copy of the Amendment is attached as Exhibit A. In support of this Amendment, USWC states as follows:

The Agreement as signed by both parties was filed on July 18, 1997. On July 31, 1997, the Commission approved the Agreement except for the unresolved issue of Network Elements. On August 29, 1997, the Commission issued an Order (the "Order") that the parties incorporate within the Agreement language approved by the Commission that resolved the outstanding issue of unbundled Network Elements. It further ordered that the parties file confirmation of such incorporation. On September 30, 1997, MCI and USWC entered into the Amendment pursuant to the Order.

1 Wherefore, USWC requests that the Commission approve the
2 Amendment in accordance with its Order.

3 DATED this 30th day of September, 1997.

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18 ORIGINAL and 10 copies of the
19 foregoing filed this 30th day
20 of September, 1997, to:

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22 DOCKET CONTROL
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24 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

25 COPY of the foregoing hand delivered
26 this 30th day of September, 1997, to:

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28 Chief Hearing Officer
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31 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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FIRST AMENDMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1997
TO AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL WIRELINE INTERCONNECTION
AND LOCAL SERVICE RESALE

(Arizona)

First Amendment (this "Amendment") dated September 25, 1997, to Agreement for Local Wireline Interconnection and Local Service Resale (Arizona) entered into between U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI").

Recitals

- A. U S WEST and MCI have entered into the Agreement for Local Wireline Interconnection and Local Service Resale effective July 30, 1997 (the "Agreement").
- B. Pursuant to an Order dated August 29, 1997, the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") has ordered that MCI and U S WEST incorporate within the Agreement language approved by the Commission pursuant to such order and file confirmation of such incorporation with the Commission.
- C. The Parties desire to incorporate such language by means of this Amendment.

Amendment

Now therefore, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

- 1. Paragraph 1.2.2 of Attachment 3 of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

U S WEST shall offer each Network Element individually and in Combinations as required by law, with any other Network Element or Network Elements in order to permit MCI to combine such Network Element or Network Elements obtained from U S WEST or with network components provided by itself or by third parties to provide Telecommunications Services to its subscribers. MCI may purchase unbundled Network Elements individually or in Combinations that U S WEST currently combines, without restrictions as to how those Elements may be rebundled by MCI.

- 2. Paragraph 3.2.15.1 of Attachment 5 of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

MCI may order individual and/or multiple unbundled Network Elements, and Combinations of unbundled Network Elements as required by law, on a single order. MCI may order Unbundled Network Elements without restriction as to how those Elements may be rebundled. Except upon request, U S WEST shall not separate Network Elements that are currently combined.

Except as otherwise amended pursuant to this Amendment, the Agreement remains unmodified and in full force and effect.

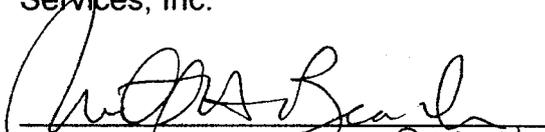
Executed this 30th day of September, 1997.

U S WEST Communications, Inc.



Name: Katherine L. Fleming
Title: Exec Director - Interconnect

MCI metro Access Transmission Services, Inc.



Name: MICHAEL A. BEACH
Title: VICE PRESIDENT - WEST REGION