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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISAGGREGATION)
OF RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY STUDY)
AREAS FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL) Docket No. T-00000D-01-0915
UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH-COST SUPPORT)

Application of Smith Bagley, Inc. for Leave to Intervene

Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI"), by its attorneys, hereby submits its Application to the Commission pursuant to Rule R14-3-105 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure for leave to intervene in the referenced proceeding. In support hereof, the following is respectfully shown:

SBI received eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") designation on Native American lands within its service area in Arizona in May 2001. Recently, SBI applied to receive ETC status on non-reservation lands within its service area in Arizona. Separately, SBI has applied to receive ETC status on reservation lands in Arizona within the Flagstaff Basic Trading Area. Both proceedings remain pending.

SBI's designated ETC service area, as well as the additional areas for which SBI has requested ETC designation, cover the study areas of several of the local exchange carriers ("LECs") whose disaggregation plans are the subject of the instant proceeding. Pursuant to the FCC's rules, the manner in which federal universal service support is calculated and distributed in those LECs' service areas will directly affect SBI. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.315(f). Accordingly, SBI has an interest to assert in this docket, and SBI requests full participation. SBI has not yet determined the nature or quantity of its evidence, but anticipates, at a minimum, filing testimony

of one witness.

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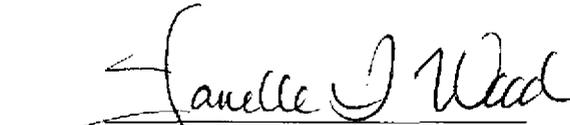
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