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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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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. U-3021-96-448
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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. U-2428-96-417
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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. U-2752-96-362
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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.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION)
SERVICES, 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. U-3175-96-479
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF)
TUCSON, 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. U-3009-96-478
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-478

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.)
FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF)
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)
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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to our August 30, 1996 Procedural Order and as subsequently amended, the above-captioned matters were consolidated for the purpose of reviewing U S West Communication, Inc.'s cost studies. On October 7, 1996, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an application to intervene ("Application"). Our October 7, 1996 Procedural Order was mailed and faxed to all parties to the consolidated docket requesting any objection to the Application be filed no later than Wednesday, October 9, 1996 by 12:00 p.m. To date, we have received no objections to RUCO's Application.

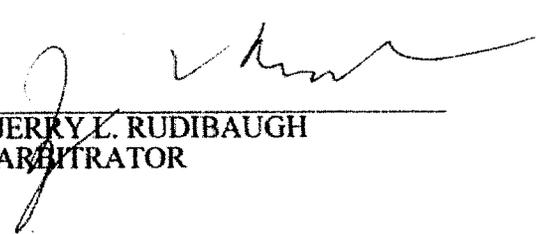
We find that RUCO is directly and substantially affected by the consolidated proceedings. We also find that granting of RUCO's Application will not unduly broaden the proceeding or in any manner delay the pre-established schedule set forth in our August 30, 1996 Procedural Order. As a result, we will grant RUCO's Application.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that consistent with the discussion herein, the October 7, 1996
2 application to intervene of RUCO is hereby granted.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that U S West Communications, Inc. shall provide copies of its pre-
4 filed testimony/exhibits/cost studies to RUCO as soon as appropriate proprietary agreements are signed.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that RUCO's direct testimony and associated exhibits to be
6 presented at the proceeding shall be reduced to writing and filed, as specified in our August 30, 1996
7 Procedural Order, with copies provided to the Arbitrator and all parties, on or before 4:00 p.m. on
8 October 25, 1996.

9 DATED this 9th day of October, 1996.

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