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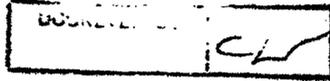
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,  
INC. AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. FOR  
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT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

DOCKET NO. U-3021-96-448  
DOCKET NO. U-3245-96-448  
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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.  
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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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

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

DOCKET NO. U-2432-96-505  
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-505

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

DOCKET NO. U-3155-96-527  
DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-527

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

By Procedural Order dated August 30, 1996, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") consolidated those portions of the Petitions for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions ("Petitions") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act") filed by American Communications Services, Inc. ("ACSI"), AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"), MFS Communications Company, Inc. ("MFS") and TCG Phoenix ("TCG") concerning U S West Communication, Inc.'s ("U S West") cost studies and rates, and scheduled a consolidated arbitration proceeding to begin on November 18, 1996. On September 10, 1996, the

1 Arbitrator consolidated those portions of the Petitions filed by MCI Metro Access Transmission Services,  
2 Inc. ("MCI") and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tucson, Inc. ("Brooks") concerning U S West's cost  
3 studies and rates into the consolidated arbitration. On September 13, 1996, the Arbitrator conditionally  
4 granted Sprint Communications L.P.'s ("Sprint") request to participate in the consolidated arbitration  
5 provided Sprint filed a Petition. On October 7, 1996, the Commission granted intervention to the  
6 Residential Utility Consumers Office.

7 On October 15, 1996, GST Tucson Lightwave, Inc. ("Lightwave") filed a Petition for Arbitration  
8 of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b) of the Act.

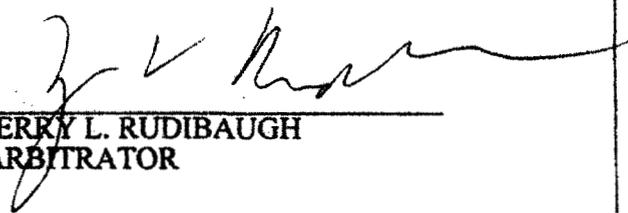
9 Lightwave's petition for arbitration with U S West involves issues of cost and pricing common  
10 to those of the November 18, 1996 consolidated arbitration proceeding. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-109.H  
11 and R14-2-1505.F.3., it is appropriate that those portions of Lightwave's petition concerning U S West's  
12 cost studies and rates shall also be consolidated for the consolidated arbitration proceeding.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that those portions of Lightwave's petitions concerning U S  
14 West's cost studies and rates shall be consolidated into the November 18, 1996 consolidated arbitration  
15 proceeding. All other issues shall be resolved in each petitioner's separate arbitration.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that direct testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at the  
17 proceeding on behalf of Lightwave shall be reduced to writing and filed with copies filed or faxed to the  
18 Arbitrator and all parties on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 30, 1996.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lightwave shall comply with all other terms of the August 30,  
20 1996 Procedural Order which established the consolidated arbitration proceeding.

21 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1996.

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24 JERRY L. RUDIBAUGH  
25 ARBITRATOR

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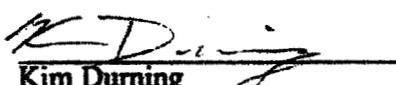
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