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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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2 JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner - Chairman  
3 RENZ D. JENNINGS  
Commissioner  
4 CARL J. KUNASEK  
Commissioner  
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
7 FOR APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT )  
FOR SERVICE RESALE WITH BUY-TEL )  
8 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

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DECISION NO. 60969

ORDER Arizona Corporation Commission

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**JUN 19 1998**

10 Open Meeting  
June 17 and 18, 1998  
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

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13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. On May 7, 1998, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (USWC) filed an Application  
15 for approval of an Agreement for Service Resale between USWC and Buy-Tel Communications,  
16 Inc. (Buy-Tel). The term of the Agreement runs from the date of Commission Approval until  
17 July 1, 2000. Both parties must commence renegotiations no later than 135 days prior to the  
18 expiration date. The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which USWC will  
19 resell its services to Buy-Tel.

20 2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (The 1996 Act or Federal Act) directed  
21 incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and  
22 resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provided for interconnection  
23 and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary agreement. The interconnection Agreement  
24 between Buy-Tel and USWC was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

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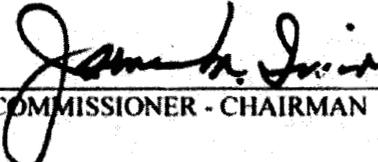
1 by the Arizona Constitution Statutes, Commission Rule, and the Federal Act and the Rules  
2 promulgated thereunder.

3 ORDER

4 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the  
5 interconnection Agreement between USWC and Buy-Tel filed with the Commission on May 7,  
6 1998.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

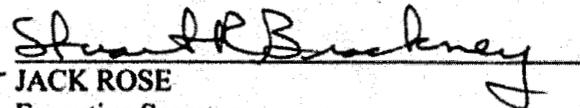
8 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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11 COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN

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11 COMMISSIONER

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive  
13 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have  
14 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this  
15 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of  
16 Phoenix, this 19 day of June 1998.

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17 for JACK ROSE  
18 Executive Secretary

19 DISSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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