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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICTIONS

SERVICES, PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R14-2-

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RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

1.

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, et seq., for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the Director of RUCO may do the following:

Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings relating to rate making or rate design and involving public service corporations.

IV.

The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

V.

In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties. Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings conducted by the Commission in this matter.

VI.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be made is:

Residential Utility Consumer Office 2 1110 West Washington, Suite 220 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 3 (602) 364-4839 4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of November, 2012. 5 6 7 8 Chief Counsel 9 10 AN ORIGINAL AND THIRTEEN COPIES of the foregoing filed this 27th day of November, 2012 with: 11 12 **Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington 13 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 14 COPIES of the foregoing hand delivered/ mailed this 27th day of November, 2012 to: 15 Lyn Farmer, Chief Administrative Steven M. Olea, Director 16 Law Judge **Utilities Division** Hearing Division **Arizona Corporation Commission** 17 1200 West Washington **Arizona Corporation Commission** Phoenix, Arizona 85007 18 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Norman G. Curtright 19 Associate General Counsel Janice Alward, Chief Counsel Legal Division 20 Arizona Corporation Commission 21 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 22

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