Pursuant to Rule 14-3-105, Arizona Administrative Code, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), applies to this Commission for an order granting leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Commission should grant Qwest leave to intervene in this matter because Qwest is directly and substantially affected by these proceedings. The Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") is conducting an investigation into the cost of telecommunications access. Qwest is an incumbent local exchange provider in Arizona, which both purchases and provides access services to other telecommunications companies. Under these circumstances, Qwest clearly has a substantial and direct interest in the outcome of this matter.

Further, Qwest's participation in the proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues raised. The name, address and telephone number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be

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