Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the Procedural Order in this docket dated March 30, 2000, New Edge Networks ("New Edge") applies for an order granting leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket.

New Edge currently has pending an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity before this Commission to provide competitive telecommunications services in Arizona. It also has an approved interconnection agreement with U S WEST Communications, Inc. New Edge's interest as an interconnected competitive telecommunication provider may be directly and substantially affected by the issues to be decided in this proceeding and U S WEST's compliance with wholesale pricing requirements for unbundled network elements and resale discounts. Granting New Edge's intervention will not cause the issues in this proceeding to be unduly broadened.

All correspondence and communication in regard to New Edge's participation in this matter should be directed to:
For the reasons set forth above, New Edge respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order granting New Edge leave to intervene.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 13 day of April, 2000.

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