BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATION INTO US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN WHOLESALE PRICING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS AND RESALE DISCOUNTS

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-00-0194

NEXTLINK ARIZONA, INC.'S NOTICE OF FILING ERRATA

NEXTLINK Arizona, Inc. herein files a replacement page 6 to the Direct Testimony of Rex Knowles in the above-referenced matter. This replacement page changes the sentence beginning at line 2 of Page 6 to reflect the correct basic business rate in Arizona.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 2000.

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service is $13.18 (even with the addition of the $3.50 Subscriber Line Charge ("SLC")).

The statewide averaged loop rate is also not far below the basic business rate of $32.78, particularly taking into account the CLECs' need to recover other costs associated with providing service. Moreover, as Mr. Denney's calculations demonstrate, U S WEST currently charges CLECs far more for the use of a loop in urban and suburban areas than the costs U S WEST incurs to provide that loop. Appropriate geographic deaveraging of unbundled loop rates, therefore, would more accurately reflect the costs of providing unbundled loops and would enable CLECs economically to use unbundled loops in at least a portion of the state.

U S WEST's own figures demonstrate the need for loop rates that more accurately reflect the underlying costs. According to testimony U S WEST filed in connection with the proposed merger between its parent company and Qwest Communications, U S WEST currently provides 8,265 unbundled loops in Arizona, which represents less than 0.3% of the nearly 3 million access lines U S WEST serves in this state. Other factors, such as service quality and availability, likely contribute to the exceedingly low number of unbundled loops CLECs obtain from U S WEST, but the current statewide averaged price is undeniably a major reason that CLECs generally are not using unbundled loops to provide local service in Arizona.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and 10 copies of the Notice of Filing Direct Testimony of Rex Knowles, Docket No. T-00000A-00-0194, were hand-delivered on this 

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