APPLICATION OF McLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVEE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA") requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of this application, McLeodUSA states:

1. On June 6, 2000, McLeodUSA was granted a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

2. As a result, McLeodUSA now will interconnect with US West in Arizona and will be both a customer and competitor of US WEST. McLeodUSA is directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this docket.

3. McLeodUSA's participation in this docket will neither unduly broaden the issues presented nor delay consideration of those issues. McLeodUSA intends to meet all dates currently set forth in procedural orders in this docket.

4. McLeodUSA is entitled to intervene pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105.
5. The name, address and telephone of the person upon whom service of all
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WHEREFORE, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. respectfully requests that it be granted intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.


Respectfully submitted,

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