BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CARL J. KUNASEK
Chairman

JAMES M. IRVIN
Commissioner

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Commissioner

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

Docket # T-00000A-00-0194

PETITION OF
ESCHELON TELECOM,
INC. TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. Rule R14-3-105 of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. ("Eschelon") hereby applies to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition and as grounds therefore, Eschelon states as follows:

1. Eschelon is certified to provide telecommunications services throughout the State of Arizona.

2. Eschelon is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") and has entered an interconnection agreement with US West, now Qwest. It will be directly and substantially affected by this proceeding.
3. Eschelon' participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of this proceeding.

5. If Eschelon is granted intervention, copies of all pleadings, orders and correspondence filed in this docket should be sent to:

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WHEREFORE, Eschelon respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order permitting Eschelon to intervene in this matter and to participate as a party to the full extent allowed by Arizona law and the Commission's rules.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of October, 2000.

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