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**QUALIFICATIONS OF MICHAEL G. WILLIAMS**

1. My name is Michael Williams. I am employed by Qwest Corporation, formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest"), as Director, Wholesale Markets. My business address is 250 Bell Plaza, Room 1603-B, Salt Lake City, Utah.
2. I hold an MBA degree from the University of Utah, 1985, and a bachelors degree in electrical engineering from Brigham Young University, 1976. Since 1981, I have worked for Qwest or its predecessors in various management positions, including engineering, technical sales, regulatory, new technologies, international cellular joint venture leadership, and wholesale interconnection operations. I have held my current position as Director of Wholesale Service Performance since June 1997. I am responsible for negotiating wholesale performance measurements with competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") and others in the ongoing collaborative processes overseen by the Regional Oversight Committee ("ROC") and the Arizona Corporation Commission. My responsibilities also include recording and evaluating Qwest's performance results in light of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").
3. I have actively participated in the state proceedings in which Qwest is seeking approval to provide interLATA service within its 14 state region. I have submitted testimony and participated in workshops in every state with ongoing proceedings.