RESOLUTION 92-198

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A FLAT RATE CALLING AREA FOR THE VERDE VALLEY COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS. the Arizona Corporation Commission, in Decision No. 57462, dated July 15. 1991, concerning rate increase requests from U.S. West Communications, Inc., found that one potential means for bringing additional telephone rate and service benefits to rural Arizona communities would be to expand flat-rate calling areas to correspond with areas of community interest with little or no increase in basic telephone rates for those areas, and ordered that U.S. West and ACC staff study the implementation of such proposals and present the results of their studies to the Commission prior to U.S. West's nest general rate proceeding on July 15, 1993, and

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented in the form of Exhibit A incorporated herein by interested citizens urging U.S. West and ACC staff to complete a study of the Verde Valley area to recognize the cities, towns and communities listed therein as a "community of interest" with common economic and social interests that would benefit from the establishment of a flatrate calling area, and

WHEREAS, it is an economic hardship and inconvenience for Verde Valley residents who live and work in several adjoining communities to incur long-distance charges for telephone services, and for visitors to the Verde Valley using public phones, and

WHEREAS. the Verde valley communities have continued to grow together and share common economic, social. and historic ties which would benefit from the establishment of a toll-free telephone area.

NOW. THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, that the residents of the Town and the Verde Valley should sign the attached petition, that the Arizona Corporation Commission should, pursuant to its Decision No. 57462, recognize the communities of the Verde Valley as a "community of interest" which would benefit from establishment of a telephone flat-rate calling area, and complete the required study for further input from the Verde Valley residents prior to July 15, 1993.

PASSED. APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verge. Arizona, on the 19th day of August. 1992.

Jerry Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dane Bullard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ronald C. Ramsey. Town Attorne