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KEVIN E. O'BRIEN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

| 9 | In Re: |) | Chapter 11 |
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| 10 | BCE WEST, L.P., et al., |) | Case Nos. 98-12547 through 98-12570-ECF-CGC |
| 11 | | Debtors. | Jointly Administered |
| 12 | EID # 38-3196719 | } | ORDER APPROVING FIRST APPLICATION OF GERALD K. |
| 13 | |) | SMITH AS TRUSTEE OF THE BOSTON CHICKEN PLAN TRUST |
| 14 | | ý | FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE PERIOD SHORTLY BEFORE |
| 15 | | (| APPOINTMENT THROUGH |
| 16 | |) | JANUARY 31, 2001 [DE 2789] |

The first application of Gerald K. Smith as Trustee of the Boston Chicken Plan

Trust for compensation for the period shortly before appointment through January 31, 2001 [DE

2789] came before the Court for consideration on March 7, 2001. Due notice of the hearing
having been given, no objections having been received, it is

ORDERED approving the First Application and awarding Gerald K. Smith, Plan Trustee, compensation in the amount of \$406,980.00. This award is to apply against the final fees awarded herein.

Honorable Charles G. Case II United States Bankruptcy Judge

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