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*AVCC Memorandum*  
*To: J. Mullarvey*  
*From: G. Huston*

**WA Tertiary Institutions Service Centre**

My response to this request for advice regarding a connection to AARNet (attached) is to state that this application should be forwarded to the AARNet Advisory Board for determination.

The statement in their letter that the Centre is a "service organisation which has been set up by the four tertiary institutions in Western Australia" would initially indicate that this body is, as stated in their letter, "part of the four tertiary institutions in Western Australia". In this light this could be interpreted as allowing any of the four WA institutions connect this organisation to their local network, and hence to AARNet.

However the issues regarding the boundary between membership of an institution and an identity as a distinct organisation for the purposes of AARNet membership / affiliate membership do encompass areas where a decision by the AARNet Advisory Board is perhaps the most appropriate.

Accordingly I would suggest to you that this application be included for consideration by the AARNet Advisory Board at their next meeting.

G.H. - for advice  
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Dear Sir

We have recently had discussions with Mr Phil Dufty from the Technical Services section of the WA Regional Computing Centre (WARCC) regarding the possibility of our organisation using AARNet. Our position is that we are a service organisation which has been set up by the four tertiary institutions in Western Australia to process applications for University admission. There is a similar organisation to ours in all of the other States. For example you may be familiar with the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) which exists in New South Wales.

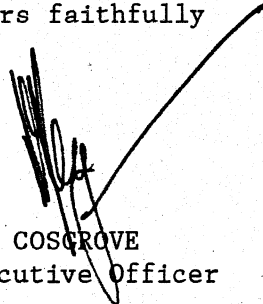
The reason that I am writing to you is to find out under what arrangements an organisation such as ours can access to AARNet. We are part of the four tertiary institutions in Western Australia. Our office location is within a University building situated just off the campus. Could we have access to AARNet by being considered part of an existing user or would some other arrangement apply.

If we use AARNet we envisage that we would be attached through the WARCC either via:

- (a) a fibre optic ethernet cable running at 64 Kbps
- (b) a leased line running at 19.2Kbps

It would be appreciated if you would advise me under what conditions we are able to use AARNet and if there are any charges above those already paid by the four universities which we are part of.

Yours faithfully



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Executive Officer

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