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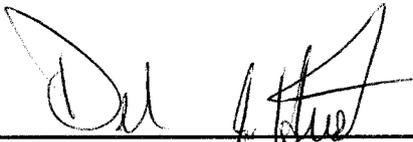
STATE OF ARIZONA )  
County of Yavapai ) ss.

T-02532A-03-0017

I, **Del Husted** being first duly sworn on his oath says:  
That he is the **Legal Clerk** of **PRESCOTT NEWSPAPERS, INC.**, an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the **COURIER**, a Daily Newspaper published in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai that the notice attached hereto, namely,

**Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.  
Notice of Application  
Extended Area Service**

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news paper aforesaid, according to law, on **17th** day of **May, 2004** to **17th** day of **May, 2004** both inclusive without change, interruption or omission, amounting in all **1** insertions, made on the following dates:  
**May 17, 2004.**

By:   
Legal 17th Day of May, 2004

By:   
Notary Public

My commission expires:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PROVIDE  
EXTENDED AREA SERVICE BY MIDVALE  
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.**

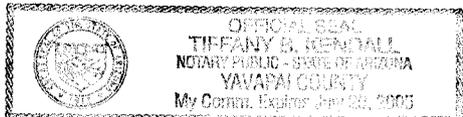
Docket No. T-02532A-03-0017

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application to provide Extended Area Service in Yavapai County, Arizona. The application report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and at Applicant's [address]. Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before June 7, 2004. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion to intervene must contain the following.

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g. a customer of the company, a shareholder of the company, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case. A.A.C. R14-3-105 governs the granting of motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement. The hearing is scheduled to commence on June 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Please check with the Commission for any changes to the scheduled hearing date. If you have any written comments or want to intervene in this matter, mail an original and 13 copies to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission  
Attention Docket Control  
re: Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.  
T-02532A-03-0017  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-3931. Email YMcFarlin@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.  
1TC May 17, 2004.



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1 Midvale's application to provide two-way EAS between its Millsite Exchange and Qwest's Prescott  
2 Local Calling Area should be approved, subject to some conditions.

3 Accordingly, based upon the directives in Decision No. 66510, this matter should be set for  
4 hearing. At the hearing, Midvale should be prepared to address its plans for implementation of EAS  
5 and how and when it intends to reflect the costs in its rates.

6 Midvale should also provide evidence explaining the results of the poll it sent to its Millsite  
7 customers and potential customers. Specifically, Midvale states that approximately 79% of the  
8 customers who returned its poll are "in favor" of EAS. The Commission has received numerous  
9 responses from customers and potential customers in the Millsite Exchange that state they are "in  
10 favor" of EAS, but they do not want to pay any surcharge. Regarding the poll, Midvale should be  
11 prepared to explain how it defines whether or not a customer or potential customer is considered "in  
12 favor" of EAS. Essentially, does Midvale's calculation of people "in favor" of EAS include people  
13 who want EAS, but do not want to pay a surcharge or does the "in favor" calculation only include  
14 people who want EAS and are willing to pay a surcharge?

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter shall be set for hearing on **June 14, 2004 at**  
16 **10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall publish notice of its filing, as set forth  
18 below, in a newspaper(s) of general circulation in every county in Arizona in which Applicant desires  
19 to provide services by **May 21, 2004**, and shall file Affidavits of Publication with the Commission no  
20 later than **June 7, 2004**.

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23 **BY MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.**  
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