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SHORT FORM FOR PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDERS

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Mail or deliver an original and 10 copies of this completed application to:

Docket Control Center
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

I. List the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity (Applicant) that subscribes to the phone line from the local exchange company, indicate Business Name (if different than Applicant):

SUSAN WELCH (Applicant's Name)

Derge, Inc. D/BA COMFORT INN (Business Name if different than Applicant's Name)

2055 S. MAIN ST (Applicant's Address)

SNOW FLAKE, AZ 85937 (Applicant's Address)

(520) 536-3888 (Applicant's Telephone Number)

II. If you intend on having an attorney represent you in this application, list the attorney's name, address and telephone number:

(Attorney's Name)

(Attorney's Address)

(Attorney's Address)

() - (Attorney's Telephone Number)

III. What type of entity is the Applicant?

- [] SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP; [] PARTNERSHIP; [] LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; or [] CORPORATION: By checking this box, you certify that you have a current copy of your Articles of Incorporation on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Corporations Division: [] Arizona Corporation; or [] Foreign Corporation.

IV. SELECT ONE THAT APPLIES:

X GENERIC/STREAMLINED TARIFF: By checking this box, the Applicant states it intends to provide public pay telephone service in the State of Arizona under the rates, terms, and conditions as set forth in the COPT Generic Tariff, and A.A.C. R14-2-901. et.seq., and hereby concurs in that Tariff. The Applicant understands that requests to provide service under conditions other than those set forth in the COPT Generic Tariff may be approved

only by specific order of the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-901. et. seq.; or

- CUSTOMIZED TARIFF: By checking this box, the Applicant states it intends to provide pay telephone service in the State of Arizona under a Special (non-streamlined) Tariff, A.A.C. R14-2-901. et. seq., and submits with this application its proposed Special (non-streamlined) COPT Tariff for services to be offered and does not concur in the Generic Tariff; or
- By checking this box, the Applicant states that it is NOT PROVIDING PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE, and hereby states that it is not a public service corporation, and swears and affirms that it is not offering its pay telephone service to the public and its primary business is not providing public pay telephone service. NOTE: Applicant may be subject to fines or other penalties if it is operating as a Public Service Corporation without a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

V. NOTICING

- By checking this box the Applicant states that it has placed the prescribed notice of the application at each pay telephone location (See instruction sheet: "NOTICE"). Attach ONE copy of a list of the addresses where you provide pay telephone service; OR
- By checking this box the applicant indicates it does NOT have any COPTs at this time.

VI. Attach one copy or sample of the customer information placard, which will be located on the pay telephone, that describes the services you offer and the instructions for operation. If you have checked the box to conform to the Generic Tariff, the placard must conform to: Para. III. items; C., D., J., K., and M.; plus Para. IV. C., items 1. through 7. of the Generic Tariff.

Susan M. Welch President
(Signature of Applicant and Title)
SUSAN M. WELCH
(Type or Print Your Name)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

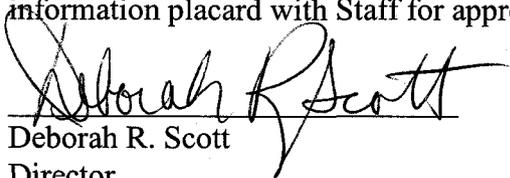
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

SEE ATTACHED PAGE 3

By checking this box, the Applicant is requesting a hearing because it objects to the Staff Recommendations or other reasons. The request for a hearing and any objections to these Recommendations must be filed within 20 days from the date of this report. If the request is not made within 20 days, the Commission may decide the matter without a hearing unless a hearing is requested by Staff or an Intervenor.

The Applicant does not have any operating locations at this time, and has not provided a copy of its customer information placard. The Applicant has indicated on its application that it will provide service in accordance with the rates, charges, terms, and conditions contained within the Generic Tariff. Staff recommends that the Applicant be ordered to file a copy of its customer information placard, in compliance with the Generic Tariff, with Staff for approval within 30 days.

Staff believes that, with proper oversight, certain benefits in the form of increased pay telephone availability will accrue to the public, and that the issuance of a Certificate is in the public interest. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the application without a hearing. Staff further recommends that the applicant be ordered to file a copy of its customer information placard with Staff for approval within 30 days.



Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division

Date: September 26, 2000

Originator: Rodney Moore

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