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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Docket No. T-02654A-99-0663, NOS Communications, Inc. d/b/a International Plus files EXCEPTION to the Arizona Corporation Commission's Amendment to Staff Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of NOS Communications, Inc. d/b/a International Plus ("NOS") herewith is filed the original and ten (10) copies of NOS Communications, Inc.'s **EXCEPTION** to the Corporation Commission's Amendment to Staff Report.

On December 29, 2000 the Commission filed an Amendment to Staff Report finding that NOS had insufficient financial resources to provide resold local exchange service in the State of Arizona. The staff therefore decided that a performance bond was necessary to protect any deposits, prepayments or advances received from customers.

NOS hereby files this **EXCEPTION** to the Commission's finding. NOS does not accept or request deposits, prepayments or advances from its customers. If at some point in the future NOS does decide to accept deposits, prepayments or advances from customers, it will at that time provide the Commission with whatever financial information is necessary for the Commission to evaluate whether a performance bond is required. On the basis of the foregoing information, NOS respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider its Amendment to Staff Report. NOS also hereby waives the timeclock requirement with the understanding that the company will have eighteen (18) months from approval to comply with FVRB data requests.

An additional copy of this letter and filing is also enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. Please direct all inquiries and correspondence with respect to this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Dean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul A. Dean

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