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Mr. John Bostick, Director
Arizona Corporation Commission
Telecommunications Division
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Surrender of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

T-03987A-04-0156

Dear Mr. Bostick:

El Paso Networks, LLC (the "Company") wishes to voluntarily surrender its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, granted on August 6, 2001, in docket number T-03987A-01-0109, decision number 63930, without prejudice. The Company has not provided telecommunications services to customers in Arizona, nor does it have any loop, transport or switching facilities in the state.

Please let me know if you require further action on the Company's part. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that this letter effectuates the surrender.

Sincerely,

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