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Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Stephen Gibelli. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

NORTHWEST PAYTELE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(CANCEL CC&N)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and ten (10) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by 4:00 p.m. on or before:

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The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Working Session and Open Meeting to be held on:

APRIL 17, 2001 and APRIL 18, 2001

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
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3 JIM IRVIN
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
7 NORTHWEST PAYTELE COMMUNICATIONS,
8 INC. FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE
9 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER-OWNED
PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF
ARIZONA.

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DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

10 Open Meeting
11 April 17 and 18, 2001
12 Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

13 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the
14 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

15 1. Northwest Paytele Communications, Inc. ("Applicant") has a Certificate of
16 Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT")
17 service in the State of Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 61093 (August 26, 1998).

18 2. On March 13, 2001, Applicant filed with Docket Control of the Commission an
19 application for approval of the cancellation of the Certificate, indicating that it no longer provides
20 COPT service in the State of Arizona.

21 3. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT
22 providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

23 4. Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992) adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901 through R14-2-909 to
24 regulate COPT providers.

25 5. Decision No. 58535 (February 14, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes
26 rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service.

27 6. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT
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1 Certificates without a hearing.

2 7. On March 16, 2001, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff
3 Report, recommending approval of the application to cancel Applicant's Certificate without a
4 hearing.

5 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
7 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

8 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the
9 application.

10 3. The cancellation of Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest.

11 4. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 7 is reasonable and should be
12 adopted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Northwest Paytele Communications, Inc. for the cancellation of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide customer-owned pay telephone service shall be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this ____ day of _____, 2001.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISSENT _____
SG:

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