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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR RESOLD LONG DISTANCE, RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE, COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE, AND INTERSTATE LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-03259A-04-0127)

Attached is the Staff Report concerning the application of I-Link Communications, Inc. for cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Staff recommends approval of the request to cancel the CC&N.

Originator: Adam Lebrecht

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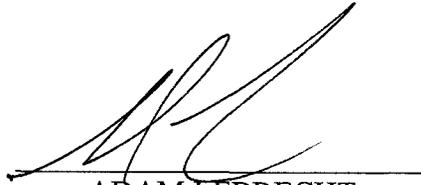
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## STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for I-Link Communications, Inc. Docket No T-03259A-04-0127 was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Adam Lebrecht was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

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ADAM LEBRECHT  
Executive Consultant I

## **Background**

On October 8, 1998, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”), in Decision No. 61168, originally granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) to I-Link Communications, Inc. (“I-Link”) to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service in Arizona as a resold long distance (“R-LD”) service provider. On April 11, 2002, the Commission, in Decision No. 64708, granted a CC&N to I-Link to provide competitive local exchange (“CLEC”), resold local exchange (“RLEC”) and facilities-based long distance (“FB-LD”) services in Arizona.

I-Link requests Commission approval to discontinue its authority to provide R-LD, FB-LD, RLEC and CLEC service, abandon its CC&N and revoke its tariff in Arizona.

## **Staff Analysis**

On February 23, 2004, I-Link filed its application to cancel its CC&N to provide R-LD, FB-LD, RLEC and CLEC service in Arizona.

Consumer Services Staff has indicated that there are no open complaints, inquiries or opinions concerning I-Link. I-Link has informed Staff that it has never collected any deposits and/or prepayments prior to its request to cancel its CC&N. Consequently, there is no risk that an advance, deposit and/or prepayment of funds from Arizona customers would be lost by canceling I-Link’s CC&N. I-Link indicated that it has no customers in Arizona. Therefore, Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1107(A) is not applicable.

Since there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes granting this application for cancellation of I-Link’s CC&N is in the public interest.

## **Recommendations**

Staff recommends the cancellation of I-Link’s CC&N.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, I-Link will no longer be authorized to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service as a resold long distance, facilities-based long distance, resold local exchange or competitive local exchange service provider in Arizona and therefore, will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision Nos. 61168 and 64708.

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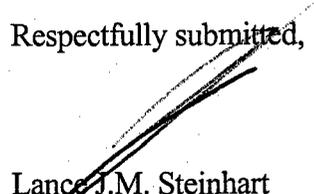
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s responses to the Commission's request for information in I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Application and Petition for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Intrastate Telecommunications.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

cc: Ms. Bonnie Alexander

I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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1. Please indicate if I-Link ever collected deposits and/or advance payments from its Arizona customers. If deposits and/or advance payments were collected, please indicate if they were refunded to the customers prior to the submission of this application

Response: No.

2. Currently, I-Link has the authority to provide facilities-based long distance, resold long distance, competitive local exchange and resold local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona. Please indicate which services I-Link is requesting to cancel the authority.

Response: I-Link is requesting to cancel their facilities-based long distance, resold long distance, competitive local exchange and resold local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the company, I hereby respectfully request to cancel I-Link Communications, Inc.'s (I-Link) certification in the above-referenced docket.

This request is based upon I-Link's determination that it no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Based upon the fact that I-Link currently has no customers, I-Link asserts that the voluntary discontinuance of its certification will have no adverse impact upon consumers.

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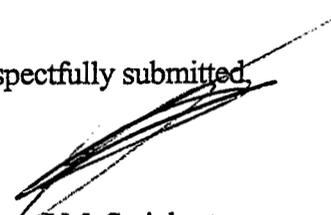
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Enclosures  
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