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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:

MARCH 27, 2001 and MARCH 28, 2001

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
CHAIRMAN  
3 JIM IRVIN  
COMMISSIONER  
4 MARC SPITZER  
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS FOR A  
7 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER-OWNED  
8 PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF  
ARIZONA.

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DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

9 Open Meeting  
10 March 27 and 28, 2001  
Phoenix, Arizona

11 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

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

14 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

15 1. On December 11, 2000, Bradford Communications ("Applicant") filed with the  
16 Commission an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide  
17 customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona.

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

20 3. Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992) adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901 through R14-2-909 to  
21 regulate COPT providers.

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

24 5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT  
25 Certificates without a hearing.

26 6. Applicant has requested that a Certificate be granted and has indicated that it will  
27 provide COPT service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Generic COPT  
28 Tariff.



1 be adopted.

2 **ORDER**

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Bradford Communications for a  
4 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide customer-owned pay telephone service shall be,  
5 and is hereby, approved, conditioned upon Bradford Communications filing a customer information  
6 placard approved by the Director of the Utilities Division for compliance with the requirements of the  
7 Generic COPT Tariff within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bradford Communications shall comply with the terms of  
9 the Generic COPT Tariff, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bradford Communications shall file the following FVRB  
11 information within 18 months of the date that it first provides service. The FVRB shall include a  
12 dollar amount representing the total revenue for the first twelve months of telecommunications  
13 service provided to Arizona customers by Bradford Communications following certification, adjusted  
14 to reflect the maximum rates that Bradford Communications requests in its tariff. This adjusted total  
15 revenue figure could be calculated as the number of units sold for all services offered times the  
16 maximum charge per unit. Bradford Communications shall also file FVRB information detailing the  
17 total actual operating expenses for the first twelve months of telecommunications service provided to  
18 Arizona customers by Bradford Communications following certification. Bradford Communications  
19 shall also file FVRB information which includes a description and value of all assets, including plant,  
20 equipment, and office supplies to be used to provide telecommunications service to Arizona  
21 customers for the first twelve months following Bradford Communications' certification.

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