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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION AND)
PETITION OF TRANSCOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE)
INTRASTATE SERVICES AS A RESELLER IN)
ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. U-3232-96-428

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 6, 1996, Transcommunications, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an Application and Petition for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to Provide Competitive Intrastate Services as a Reseller in Arizona. Also on August 6, 1996, Applicant filed a Petition for Telephonic Hearing, requesting permission to appear telephonically, rather than in person, at a hearing in support of its application.

As of July 20, 1996, A.R.S. § 40-282 was amended, in relevant part, to authorize the Commission to act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing, or with a hearing if one is requested by any party. Staff has not had an opportunity to review Applicant's application and issue its recommendations; nor has Applicant had the opportunity to respond to Staff's recommendations. It is premature to determine whether a hearing will be necessary in this matter, or the nature and scope of any hearing. Therefore, it is appropriate to stay Applicant's motion at this time. If this Commission determines that consideration of this matter will necessitate a hearing, the Commission will rule on Applicant's request that the hearing be held telephonically.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion of Transcommunications, Inc. to appear
2 telephonically at a hearing on its application to provide resold telecommunications services shall be
3 stayed pending the Commission's determination whether a hearing will be necessary.

4 DATED this 9th day of August, 1996.

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