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Barbara Greene
Regulatory Manager
3599 West Lake Mary Blvd., Ste. E
Lake Mary, FL 32746

RE: Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.
Docket No. T-03441A-97-0533

Dear Ms. Greene:

On September 26, 1997, Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. filed an application for a CC&N to provide intrastate telecommunications in the State of Arizona. The Applicant is required to publish legal notice of the application in all counties where services will be provided. We have received affidavits for four counties (out of the 15 counties in Arizona). I will email you information regarding publishing legal notice.

Additionally, in order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

- A. Include a copy of your Company's most recent balance sheet, income statement, audit report (if audited), and all related notes to these financial statements.
- B. If the balance sheets you submit do not have retained earnings accounts, please provide this account information on a separate sheet.
- C. If your Company intends to rely on the financial resources of its Parent Company, please provide your Parent Company's financial statements. Also, please provide a written statement from your Parent Company attesting that it will provide complete financial backing if your Company experiences a net loss or a business failure and that it will guarantee re-payment of customers' advances, prepayments or deposits held by your Company if, for some reason, your Company cannot provide service or repay the deposits.
- D. Provide a customer service phone number.

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This information must be received by Docket Control within 71 days of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 10 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff may recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

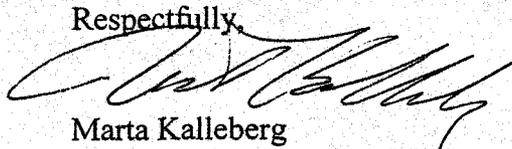
Additionally, due to a recent Arizona Superior Court ruling, Staff requests additional information necessary to process the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity application.

- A. Please provide the value of all plant and equipment currently held by the company, intended to be used to provide telecommunications service to Arizona customers.
- B. Please provide a description of each asset in your response to item A, including the assets cost and location.
- C. Please provide the projected value of all plant and equipment to be used to provide telecommunications service to Arizona customers at the time the Company begins serving its first customer.
- D. Please provide a description of each asset in your response to item C, including the assets cost and location.
- E. Please explain how the value of the company's plant and equipment is related to the Company's proposed rates.

This fair value information must be received by Docket Control within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 10 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff may recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide telecommunications service until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0742. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,


Marta Kalleberg