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**RE: Encompass Communications, L.L.C.- Arizona  
Docket Number T-03957A-00-0911**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten (10) copies of the Affidavit of Publication from The Arizona Republic along with a completed cover sheet.

Please verify receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the extra copy of this cover letter in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (770) 232-9200 or e-mail me at [cfallin@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:cfallin@telecomcounsel.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. (Applicant) has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to provide resold intrastate toll telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates and charges

and terms and conditions established by the Commission.

A.R.S. § 40-202 provides that the Commission may act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing if it is requested by any party. Applicant or any other party must request a hearing within twenty-one (21) days from publication of this notice, or the Commission will rule on the application without a hearing.

The application report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the Staff Report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., 119 W. Tyler, Suite 200, Longview, Texas 75001.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. 200-001-001, except that all motions to intervene must be filed within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication of this notice. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding, or you may make a statement for the record. If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission Attention: Docket Control Room ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. T-03957A-00-0911 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

All comments should be received within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If you have any questions about this application or have any objections to its approval, you may contact the Consumer Services Bureau of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format by contacting Cynthia Mercurio-Sandoval, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-0888, E-Mail: csa@advoc@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. 12/27/2000

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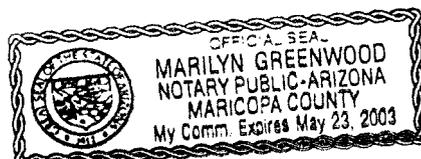
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

December 12, 2000

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Sworn to before me this 14 day of December A.D. 2000



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