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1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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**Re: Application of Comm South Companies, Inc.
Docket No. T-03466A-00-0811**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter are the original and 10 copies of an Affidavit of Publication from *The Arizona Republic*. The Affidavit affirms that notice of the above-referenced application has been published in all counties in Arizona where services will be provided.

Please date-stamp the "Receipt" copy of this filing and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Hafeli

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY COMM SOUTH COMPANIES (COMM SOUTH COMPANIES) TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRA-STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

On October 12, 2000, (Comm South Companies, Inc.) ("Company") filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Arizona at the rates and terms specified in the terms filed with the application. The Company's application and petition are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 100 West Washington Street and at 100 West Washington Boulevard, Suite 1000, Phoenix, Arizona. Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. There shall be an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Interested parties shall be permitted to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice. This motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, a competitor, etc.)
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company of its counsel and to all parties of record of the case.

A.A.C. Rule 3-101 governs the granting of motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence of hearsay and to cross-examine other witnesses. A failure to intervene will preclude any party from presenting evidence and hearing a statement on their own behalf.

For more information or for a copy of the application or petition, you should contact the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7800.

2001-December 13, 2000

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 COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

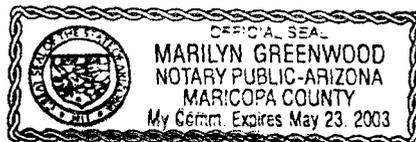
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The 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 13, 2000

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



Marilyn Greenwood

 Notary Public