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DATE: April 5, 2005

RE: **VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. (DOCKET NO. T-01847A-05-0171)**

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The area requested by Valley for an extension has been plotted with no complications using the legal description provided with the application (a copy of which is attached). NOTE: the requested area is already certificated to Qwest who has agreed to transfer it to Valley.

Also attached is a copy of the map for your files.

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Attachments

cc: Docket Control  
Ms. Deborah Scott  
Ms. Deb Person (Hand Carried)  
File

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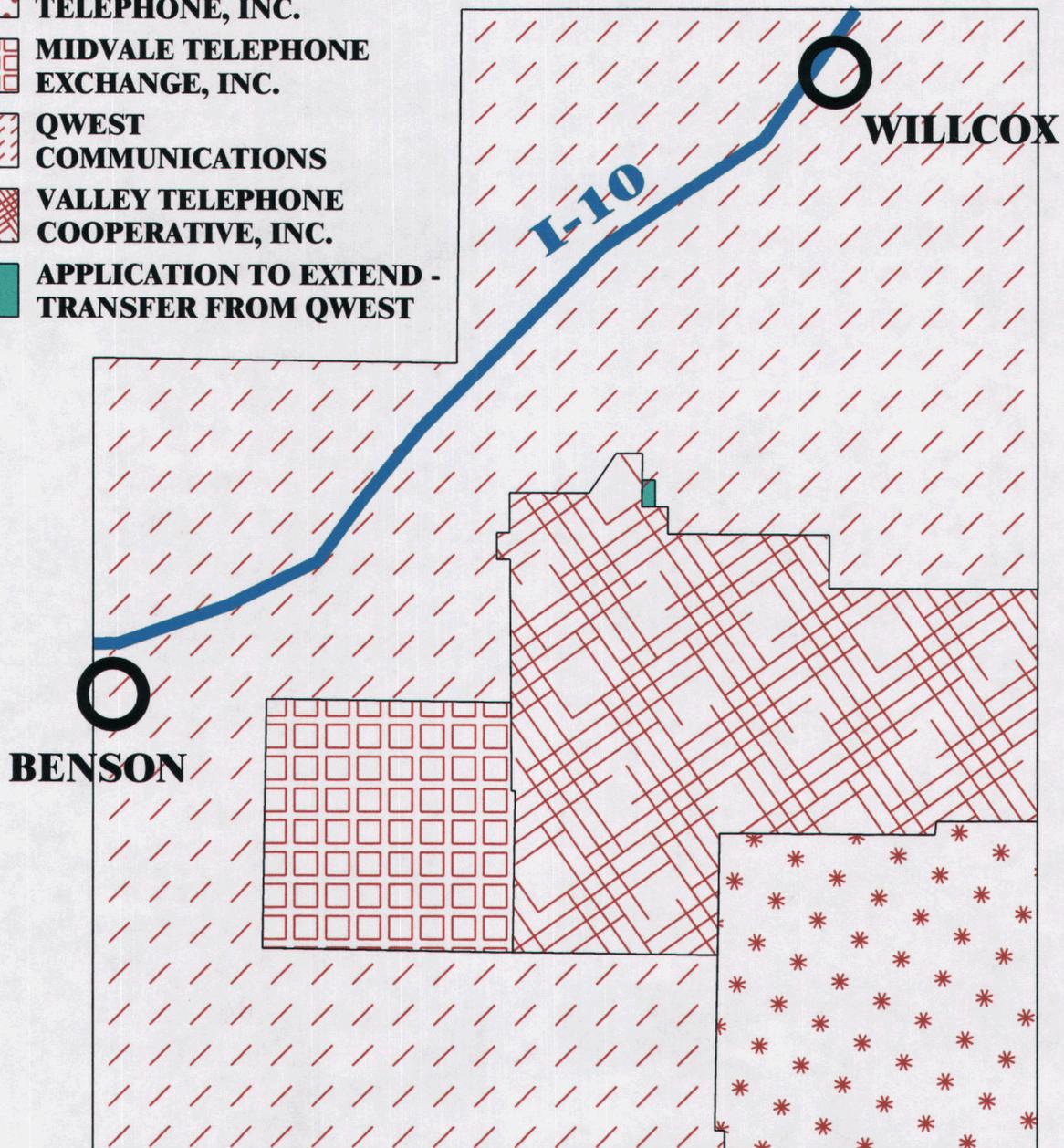
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# VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

## DOCKET NO. T-01847A-05-0171

-  **COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE, INC.**
-  **MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.**
-  **QWEST COMMUNICATIONS**
-  **VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**
-  **APPLICATION TO EXTEND - TRANSFER FROM QWEST**



1 Company's tariffs on file with the Commission. This Application is supported by the following  
2 facts and information:

3 SECTION I

4 Pursuant to a CC&N granted by the Commission, Valley provides local exchange service  
5 and other telecommunications services to customers in the rural Arizona exchanges of Portal,  
6 Sunizona, Pearce, Bonita, Bowie and San Simon, which exchanges are located in portions of  
7 Cochise and Graham Counties. Valley also provides telecommunications services to customers in  
8 the New Mexico exchanges of Playas, Columbus, Animas and Rodeo, which are located in  
9 portions of Hidalgo, Grant and Luna Counties, and in the Mexico exchange of Las Polomas.

10 SECTION II

11 Valley has received a request for telephone service from a person residing within the  
12 current service area boundaries of Qwest, in the vicinity of Pearce, Arizona. This person lives  
13 approximately a quarter of a mile from Valley's Pearce Exchange boundary. Upon inquiry from  
14 this potential customer, Qwest notified him that it would cost him approximately \$20,000 for  
15 Qwest to place facilities for two plain-old-telephone-service ("POTS") lines. Valley, on the other  
16 hand, has existing facilities that could be used to extend service to this potential customer in the  
17 requested Extension Area without delay or cost to the customer.

18 SECTION III

19 A map depicting the requested Extension Area is attached as Exhibit B. The Extension  
20 Area is highlighted in yellow on the map. The legal description of the requested extension area is  
21 West 1/2 portion of Section 8 in T16<sup>S</sup>R24E G&SRB&M. Although no portion of the Extension  
22 Area is located within the CC&N of another local exchange carrier, the Extension Area is  
23 included on Qwest's service area maps. Qwest has no facilities and no customers in the  
24 Extension Area.  
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