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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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FACILITIES-BASED INTEREXCHANGE
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ARIZONA

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VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC. F/K/A GTE
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CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN ARIZONA THROUGHOUT THE
LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING AREAS OF U
S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY AND
AFFILIATES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC. F/K/A GTE
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
RESOLD INTRASTATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN
ARIZONA

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 4, 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 63546, which conditionally granted Verizon Select Services, Inc. ("Verizon" or "Company") a

1 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive facilities-based and
2 resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. The
3 certificate was conditioned on the Company filing fair value rate base ("FVRB") information within
4 18 months of the date it first provided service following certification.

5 On October 8, 2002, the Compliance and Enforcement section of the Commission's Utilities
6 Division Staff ("Staff") notified Verizon of its failure to comply with Decision No. 63546, that
7 Verizon's CC&N is void, and that if Verizon intends to provide service in the future in Arizona, it
8 must file a new Certificate application.

9 On April 15, 2003, Verizon filed a Compliance Filing and Request for Retroactive Extension
10 of Compliance Deadline ("Request"). In the Request, Verizon stated that it inadvertently failed to
11 file the FVRB information within 18 months of the date it first provided service. The request was
12 accompanied by the FVRB information required by Decision No. 63546, and requested a retroactive
13 extension of the FVRB filing deadline through and including April 15, 2003, the date of the Request.
14 Verizon stated that it is currently providing telecommunications service to customers in Arizona.

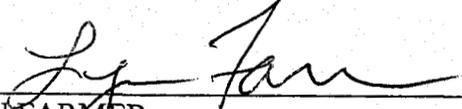
15 On June 18, 2003, Staff filed a memorandum in response to Verizon's Request. Staff
16 recommended that since Verizon's Request was not filed in a timely manner, that the Request be
17 denied. Staff further recommended that Verizon be ordered to immediately desist providing
18 telecommunications service in Arizona until it files a new application to provide service and that
19 application is approved, and to notify all its customers of its discontinuance of service and provide
20 them with a list of alternative providers of resold interexchange service.

21 Verizon should be afforded an opportunity to respond to Staff's recommendations.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Verizon Select Services, Inc. shall file a reply to Staff's
2 June 18, 2003 memorandum no later than September 15, 2003. The reply shall detail exactly what
3 services Verizon is currently providing in Arizona and how many Arizona customers are receiving
4 each type of service.

5 DATED this 20th day of August, 2003.

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8 LYN FARMER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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10 this 20th day of August, 2003 to:

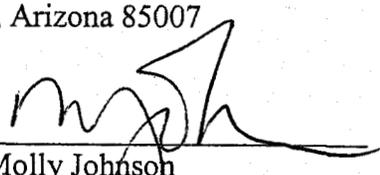
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