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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DPI-TELECONNECT, INC.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE  
STATE OF ARIZONA. (DOCKET NO. T-03666A-98-0691).

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending that the application for a CC&N be denied without a hearing.

Originator: Marta Kalleberg

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STAFF REPORT  
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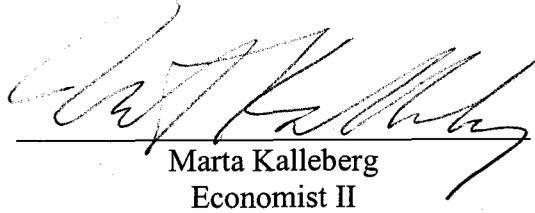
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SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff member designated below contributed elements of this Staff Report.



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Introduction:

On December 9, 1998, dPi-Teleconnect, Inc. ("DPI" or "Applicant") filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide resold local and resold interexchange services.

Background and Staff Analysis:

After Staff review of the application, the Applicant was sent a data request on June 1, 2000, asking for additional information that was necessary before further processing of the application. DPI was asked whether the Applicant will collect prepayments, advances, or deposits. DPI was also asked to provide a tariff for interexchange service and publish legal notice of the application. The Applicant was asked to submit this information within 60 days. The Applicant has not provided the following: publication of legal notice; a statement regarding whether the Applicant will collect deposits, advances, or prepayments; and a tariff for interexchange services. Since the June 1<sup>st</sup> request for information, 97 days have passed. The Applicant has not complied with Staff requests for data within the allotted time.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends denial of DPI's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Staff further recommends that the application be denied without a hearing.

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