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UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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**Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and for
Determination that Services of the Applicant are Competitive**

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**Applicant: Arizona Dial Tone, Inc.
Docket No: T-03608A-98-0442**

On August 5, 1998, the applicant filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) to resell local exchange services in the State of Arizona.

Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and the Arizona statutes governing public service corporations give the Commission full power to regulate the State's public service corporations. Inherent in those powers is the authority to certificate public service corporations to provide competitive telecommunications services and establish just and reasonable rates for these services. The Commission has adopted rules, Title 14, Chapter 2, Article 11 of the Arizona Administrative Code (Competitive Telecommunications Services rules), as a framework for processing applications to provide competitive telecommunications services.

Staff reviews such applications and makes a recommendation to the Commission that the application be approved, conditionally approved, or denied.

REVIEW OF APPLICANT INFORMATION

Staff makes the following finding, indicated by an "X," regarding information filed by the Applicant:

- The necessary information has been filed to begin processing this application.
- The information listed below was omitted and must be filed with the Commission. Staff will not recommend that this application be granted until the information is filed. Failure to file the omitted information within 30 days from the date of this Staff Report will result in Staff recommending dismissal of this application without prejudice to filing a new application. If the application is dismissed, the Applicant may not provide service until such time as a new application is filed and approved by the Commission.

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Staff Review of Application for Local Exchange Service Reseller CC&N

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Applicant has not responded to Staff's data requests for additional information. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application of Arizona Dial Tone, Inc. for a CC&N be denied.



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Director
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Date: September 8, 1999