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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ARIZONA DIAL TONE, INC. FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY AND FOR DETERMINATION  
THAT SERVICES OF APPLICANT ARE  
COMPETITIVE

DOCKET NO. T-03608A-98-0442

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF  
PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Arizona Dial Tone, Inc., by and through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice that attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Affidavit of Publication of the required Public Notice regarding its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000

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16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY ARIZONA DIAL TONE, INC. TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

On July 14, 1998, Arizona Dial Tone, Inc. ("Company") filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive resold local exchange telecommunications services, throughout the State of Arizona, at the rates and terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. The Company's application and petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 West Washington Street and at the Company's office at 7170 West Oakland, Chandler, Arizona.

Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in this 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 records, 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 or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall govern the granting motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf. If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

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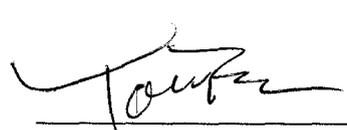
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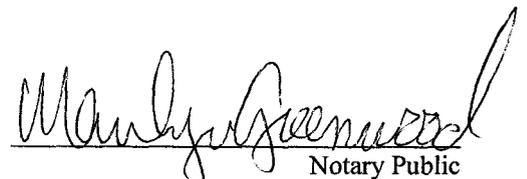
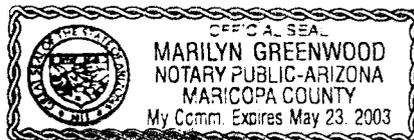
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The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

February 14, 2000



Sworn to before me this  
16 day of  
February A.D. 2000

  
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