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FROM: Deborah R. Scott  
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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USC TELECOM, INC. FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-  
03619A-98-0496).

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending denial of a CC&N without a hearing.

Originator: Marta Kalleberg

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STAFF REPORT  
UTILITIES DIVISION  
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

USC TELECOM, INC.  
DOCKET NO. T-03619A-98-0496

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

JANUARY 10, 2001

## STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Introduction:

On September 3, 1998, USC Telecom, Inc. ("USC" or "Applicant") filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

After Staff review of the application, the Applicant was notified of deficiencies in its application on October 24, 2000, and was asked to correct these deficiencies within 71 days. Over 71 days have passed since the data request was sent and nothing has been filed. Staff believes it has given adequate time for a response.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends denial without prejudice of Big Planet's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

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