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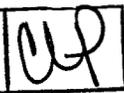
BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. T-04087A-02-0134

DECISION NO. 64984

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMIR CONTRACTOR FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
7 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE
8 SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

ORDER

9 Open Meeting
10 June 25 and 26, 2002
Phoenix, Arizona

11 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

12 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the
13 Commission finds, concludes, and orders that:

14 FINDINGS OF FACT

15 1. On February 21, 2002, Amir Contractor ("Applicant") filed with the Commission an
16 application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned
17 pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona.

18 2. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT
19 providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

20 3. In Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992), the Commission adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901
21 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers.

22 4. Decision No. 58535 (February 14, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes
23 rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service.

24 5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT
25 Certificates without a hearing.

26 6. Applicant has requested that a Certificate be granted and has indicated that it will
27 provide COPT service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Generic COPT
28 Tariff.

1 7. Applicant does not presently provide COPT services in Arizona.

2 8. On April 2, 2002, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff
3 Report, recommending approval of the application without a hearing.

4 9. Staff stated that the Applicant has provided a copy of its customer information placard
5 in compliance with the Generic Tariff.

6 10. Staff also stated that increased pay telephone availability is in the public interest.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
9 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the
11 application.

12 3. The provision of COPT service in Arizona by Applicant is in the public interest.

13 4. Applicant is a fit and proper entity to receive a Certificate for providing COPT service
14 in Arizona.

15 5. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 8 is reasonable and should be
16 adopted.

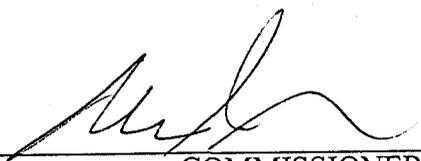
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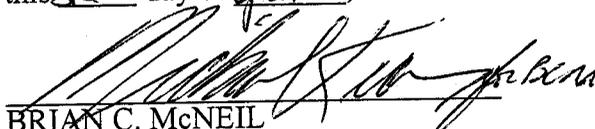
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Amir Contractor for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide customer-owned pay telephone service in Arizona shall be, and the same is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 26th day of June, 2002.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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