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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF COPPER VALLEY
TELEPHONE, INC.'S, TARIFF FILING FOR
REVISION TO SECTION 4 AND SECTION 19

DOCKET NO. T-02727A-02-0143

DECISION NO. 64659

ORDER

Open Meeting
March 19 and March 20, 2002
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Copper Valley Telephone, Inc. ("CVT") is certificated to provide telecommunications services as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On February 25, 2002, CVT submitted revisions to its General Exchange Tariff.

General Exchange Tariff

Section 4, Sheets 1 through 4
Section 19, Sheets 1 through 14

3. According to VTC the requested revision to Section 4 amends CVT's existing tariff by eliminating Exchange Zone Increments from CVT's rates and charges resulting in a revenue reduction of approximately \$50,000 per year. The revision to Section 19 amends CVT's existing tariff with replacement language that mirrors the tariff provision on construction charges found in the tariff of Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("VTC"), which is being submitted for approval contemporaneously for approval.

4. Staff needs additional time to review and analyze the data provided by the Company on February 25, 2002.

5. Staff has recommended that the Commission suspend this tariff amendment for a period of one hundred twenty days (120) days, through and including July 24, 2002.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2 1. Copper Valley Telephone, Inc., is an Arizona public service corporation within
3 the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

4 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over CVT and of the subject matter in this Tariff
5 Amendment.

6 3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages and Staff's Memorandum
7 dated March 4, 2002, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend this tariff amendment
8 for a period of one hundred twenty days (120) days.

ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this tariff amendment be and is hereby suspended
11 for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days, through and including July 24, 2002.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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15 CHAIRMAN

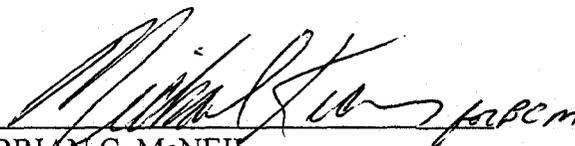
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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL,
18 Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
19 have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of
20 this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
21 Phoenix, this 25TH day of March 2002.

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22 BRIAN C. McNEIL
23 Executive Secretary

24 DISSENT: _____

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26 EGJ:RLB:jbc/CCK

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