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RE: Letter dated October 30, 2000, Sufficiency Review, Docket No. T-03949A-00-0835

Dear Sirs:

TCAST offers the following in response to your sufficiency review of its Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to become an interexchange resale carrier in Arizona.

1. TCAST Communications, Inc. (TCAST) agrees to maintain for a minimum of one year, an escrow account or surety bond equal to the total amount of any prepayments, advances, and deposits that TCAST may collect from its Arizona customers as a condition of certification. If after one year, TCAST desires to close the escrow account and/or surety bond, TCAST will file information with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) that demonstrates TCAST's current financial viability. TCAST will wait for ACC staff's review of the financial information submitted before making any changes to its escrow and/or surety bond account.

2. In response to a recent Arizona Superior Court ruling, TCAST provides the following information:

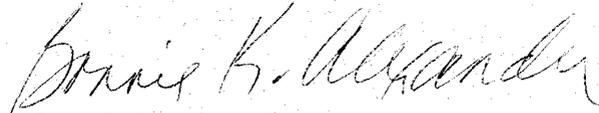
- A. TCAST filed its request for certification as an interexchange resale carrier (ACC's Form B) and as such, TCAST does not own plant or equipment in Arizona. As our application indicates, TCAST plans to provide our customers' service by reselling the plant and equipment owned and operated by MCI/WorldCom and US West/Quest. We believe both of these companies are currently certified to conduct telecommunications business in Arizona.
- B. TCAST has no knowledge of the asset cost of plant and equipment owned by MCI/WorldCom or US West/Quest. TCAST plans to purchase US West/Quest's tariffed, intrastate switched access service (Feature Group D) in the Phoenix and Tucson LATA's. TCAST will operate from MCI/WorldCom's points of presence, as follows:
  - In Phoenix: 211 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003
  - In Tucson: 126 East Alameda, Tucson, AZ 85701

- C. TCAST will not own plant and equipment in Arizona, therefore, we cannot provide the projected value of such when the company begins serving its first customer in Arizona.
- D. Please see Response B.
- E. TCAST's proposed rates are based on US West/Quest's intrastate, tariffed switched access feature group D rates for originating and terminating calls in Arizona.

3. TCAST did file its proposed tariff when the company filed its original Application. Within the proposed tariff, each product clearly defines the intended maximum and actual rates.

Please continue to write or call me if you or your staff has additional questions regarding TCAST's Application. I can be reached at (858) 573-1785.

Sincerely yours,



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