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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: June 14, 2001

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RE: NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FILING TO INTRODUCE NAVAJO LOCAL CALLING PLANS (DOCKET NO. T-02115A-01-0383)

On May 7, 2001, Navajo Communications Company ("Navajo") filed revisions to its General Exchange Tariff. This filing introduces five new calling plans that allow customers to extend their local calling scope for an additional flat monthly fee. The fee is in addition to their existing local service fee. Subscribers to these plans will be able to place unlimited calls to certain exchanges within Navajo's territory. These calls would otherwise be billed on a per minute basis as toll calls. Navajo's customers will have the option to subscribe to one of these plans or to continue with their current toll calling arrangement. The five plans are as follows:

- The Western District Plan allows subscribers unlimited calling within the eight western Navajo exchanges for a price of \$11.95 for residential customers and \$25.95 for business customers.
- The Central District Plan allows subscribers unlimited calling within the seven central Navajo exchanges for a price of \$11.50 for residential customers and \$24.95 for business customers.
- The Northern District Plan allows subscribers unlimited calling within the nine northern Navajo exchanges for a price of \$13.95 for residential customers and \$15.50 for business customers.
- The Southern District Plan allows subscribers unlimited calling within the twelve southern Navajo exchanges for a price of \$15.95 for residential customers and \$26.95 for business customers.
- The Navajo Nationwide Plan allows subscribers unlimited calling within all thirty-nine of Navajo's exchanges for a price of \$17.95 for residential customers and \$38.95 for business customers.

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Navajo has provided Staff with cost and revenue impact analysis for these plans. Navajo's analysis indicates that the net effect of the introduction of these plans will be an increase in annual revenues of \$7,674. Staff believes that the introduction of these plans will provide Navajo's customers with additional and desirable toll calling options. Staff recommends approval of this filing.

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Deborah R. Scott

Director

Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: Matt Rowell

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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6 IN THE MATTER OF NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY FILING TO INTRODUCE NAVAJO LOCAL)
7 CALLING PLANS)

DOCKET NO. T-02115A-01-0383

DECISION NO. _____

8 ORDER

9 Open Meeting
June 26 and 27, 2001
10 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

12 FINDINGS OF FACT

13 1. Navajo Communications Company ("Navajo") is certified to provide intrastate
14 telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

15 2. On May 7, 2001, Navajo filed revisions to its General Exchange Tariff:

- 16 General Exchange Tariff - Arizona
17 Section 0, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1.1
18 Section 30, Original Sheet No. 1
19 Section 30, Original Sheet No. 2
20 Section 30, Original Sheet No. 3
21 Section 30, Original Sheet No. 4
22 Section 30, Original Sheet No. 5
23 Section 30, Original Sheet No. 6
Section 30, Original Sheet No. 7
Section 30, Original Sheet No. 8
Section 30, Original Sheet No. 9
Section 30, Original Sheet No. 10

24 3. This filing introduces five new calling plans that allow customers to extend their local
25 calling scope for an additional flat monthly fee.

26 4. The fee is in addition to their existing local service fee.

27 5. Subscribers to these plans will be able to place unlimited calls to certain exchanges
28 within Navajo's territory. These calls would otherwise be billed on a per minute basis as toll calls.

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DOCKET NO. T-02115A-01-0383

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