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TO: Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission

FROM: Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division

Arizona Corporation Commission
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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF VISTA GROUP
INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR DENIAL OF ITS APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-
03418A-97-0445)

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending denial of Vista Group International, Inc. application for a CC&N without a hearing.

Originator: Anthony Gatto

Attachment: Original and Ten Copies

STAFF REPORT
UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

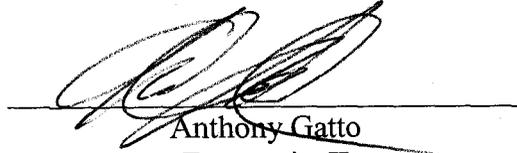
VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL INC.
DOCKET NO. T-03418A-97-0445

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FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

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STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Introduction:

On August 25, 1997 Vista Group International Inc. ("Vista " or "Applicant") filed with the Commission an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

Vista was sent Data Requests on September 15, 2000 and several attempts to contact the Applicant were made but no response was received. Vista's attorney also attempted to contact the Applicant on Staff's behalf but was unable to make contact. Staff has then concluded that the Company is out of business. The Applicant was also sent a fair value assessment letter. The docketed correspondence required the Applicant to submit responses to the Docket Control Center within 71 days. Vista was notified in the correspondence that failure to respond within 71 days of the date on the letter would result in Staff's recommendation that the Application be denied. Vista failed to docket a response or request a further extension.

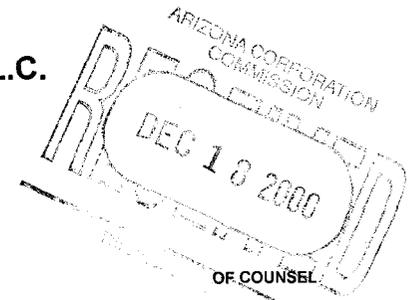
Since Vista failed to respond to these Data Requests within 71 days (November 30, 2000), Staff believes that denial of this application for a Certificate is in the public interest.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends denial of Vista's Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity without prejudice.

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RE: Vista Group International, Inc.
Docket #U-3418-97-445

Dear Mr. Gatto:

In accordance with your request, we believe Vista Group International, Inc. is out of business.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick D. Crocker/tlb".

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