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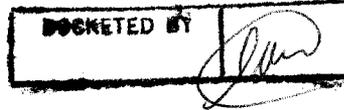
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October 9, 1997

Executive Director  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Telecommunications Division  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Docket No. U-3418-97-445

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Affidavits of Publication for the above captioned corporation from the newspapers following:

The Copper Era

Nogales International

The Eastern Arizona Courier

The Sedona Red Rock News

The Journal

The Sun Times Newspaper

The Mohave Daily News

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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

Patrick D. Crocker

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# THE COPPER ERA

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

Susan G. Curtis, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That (s)he is the CLERK  
of the The Copper Era, a weekly newspaper,  
published in the Town of Clifton, County of  
Greenlee, State of Arizona: That the Notice, a  
copy of which is hereto attached, described as  
follows: Early, Gennaro, Peters  
& Crocker, Telecommunications  
Vista Group International  
Inc.

was published weekly in the entire and regular  
issue of said the The Copper Era, for 1  
consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said  
notice being October  
in the issue dated 1  
1997

and the LAST publication being in the issue  
dated October 1, 1997.

The deponent further says that the Notice was  
published in the newspaper proper, and not in  
a supplement thereof.

(SIGNED) Susan G. Curtis

Sworn and Subscribed to me this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1997  
Monica L. Watson  
NEE Monica L. Kirby Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 29, 1998

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE**

On August 13, 1997, VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("Company") filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive interLATA and intralATA resold telecommunications services, except for local exchange services, throughout the State of Arizona at the rates and terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. The company's application and petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 West Washington Street and at 821 Westpoint Parkway, Suite 970, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. The Commission will hold an open public hearing and, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice. This motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e. g. a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, a competitor of the Company).

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105. The granting of intervention among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf.

If you have any questions concerning this application or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

Req. Early, Lennon, Peters & Crocker, P.C.  
Published October 1, 1997 in the Copper Era, Clifton, Arizona, 85533

Eastern Arizona  
**COURIER**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER**

Susan G. Curtis, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That (s)he is the CLERK

of the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona:

That the Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, described as follows: Early

Senanon, Petrus & Crocker  
Telecommunications  
Vista Group International,  
Inc.

was published weekly in the entire and regular issue of said the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, for 1

consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said notice being October

in the issue dated 1, 1997

and the LAST publication being in the issue dated October 1, 1997.

The deponent further says that the Notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement thereof.

(SIGNED) Susan G. Curtis

Sworn and Subscribed to me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997

Monica L. Watson  
NEE Monica L. Obizzo Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 27, 1998

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY  
VISTA GROUP  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE  
INTERLATA/ INTRALATA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE**

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3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervenor, you should contact the Commission by calling 602-255-7000.

Req. Early  
Crocker, P.C.  
Published  
Eastern Arizona Courier, Safford,  
Arizona 85548.





**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE  
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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

Pub: 9/26/97

Reg: Early, Lennon, Peters & Croker, P.C.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

} ss.

DON HENSON being of first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is PUBLISHER of the NOGALES INTERNATIONAL, a newspaper published in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said County, State and elsewhere, and that the hereto attached legal notice NOTICE VISTA GROUP INTL INTERLATA/INTRALATA

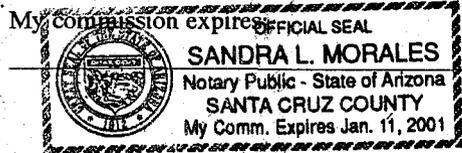
was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said NOGALES INTERNATIONAL for 1 issues; that the first publication was made on the 26 day of September, 1997, and the last publication thereof was made on the 26 day of September, 1997.

**NOGALES INTERNATIONAL**

By [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 1997.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COCONINO )

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BY VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC. TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTERLATA/INTRALATA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

Publish: Sept. 26, 1997.

I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of the  
SEDONA RED ROCK NEWS

a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Coconino, State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a copy of the attached notice, in the matter of

VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire section of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for a period of one ( 1 ) consecutive issues, as follows, to wit:

September 26, 1997

*Robert B. Larson*

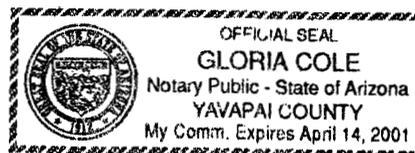
ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
26th day of September, 1997.

*Gloria Cole*

Notary Public

(My commission expires 4/14/01)



# THE SUN TIMES NEWSPAPER

PO Box 5054, Parker, AZ 85344

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Arizona, County of La Paz

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, I am the principal clerk of the publisher of the Sun Times Newspaper of La Paz County, Arizona; a printed copy has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper on the following dates:

Oct. 2, 1997 INVOICE #051002

A true and accurate copy is affixed hereto.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/02/97 at Parker, Arizona.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Delwood Hale*

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on inspection, you should contact the Commission's Service Section at the Commission by calling 1-800-232-7000.

Publish: 10/2/97

CARL J. KUNASEK  
CHAIRMAN  
JAMES M. IRVIN  
COMMISSIONER  
RENZ D. JENNINGS  
COMMISSIONER



JACK ROSE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

August 28, 1997

Patrick D. Crocker  
Attorney at Law  
EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.  
900 Comerica Building  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007-4752

RE: VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your application of Vista Group International, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

We have assigned Docket No. U-3418-97-445 to the application. Please refer to this number when filing any additional information.

After the Utilities Division Staff has completed their review of your application, you will be notified of the date, time and place of hearing, if a hearing is required.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (602) 542-3477.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmen Madrid".

Carmen Madrid  
Administrative Assistant II  
Docket Control Center

cc Thomas Coughlin  
Vista Group International, Inc.