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Attached is the Staff Report of the application of T-Netix Internet Services Inc. for cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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## STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for T-NETIX INTERNET SERVICES INC., Docket No T-03935A-00-0725, was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Anthony Gatto was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.



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## **Introduction**

On August 13, 2003, T-NETIX INTERNET SERVICES INC. ("T-Netix") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

## **Background**

On August 6, 2001, the Commission, in Decision No. 63904, originally granted a CC&N to T-NETIX to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service in Arizona as a facilities-based carrier.

T-NETIX requests Commission approval to discontinue its authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services, abandon its CC&N and revoke its tariff in Arizona.

## **Staff Analysis**

T-NETIX filed its application to cancel its CC&N on August 13, 2003. T-NETIX has never operated in Arizona and therefore there will be no customer impact associated with this filing.

Consumer Services Staff has indicated that there are no open complaints, inquiries or opinions concerning T-NETIX. Consequently, there is no risk that an advance, deposit and/or prepayment of funds from Arizona customers would be lost by canceling T-NETIX' CC&N.

Since there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes granting this application for cancellation of T-NETIX' CC&N is in the public interest.

## **Recommendations**

Staff recommends the cancellation of T-NETIX' CC&N.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, T-NETIX will no longer be authorized to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service as a long distance reseller in Arizona and therefore, will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 63904.