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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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2 CARL J. KUNASEK
Chairman
3 JIM IRVIN
Commissioner
4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Commissioner
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6 IN THE MATTER OF TABLE TOP TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, INC.'S TARIFF FILING TO)
7 REFLECT THE EXPANSION OF ITS MESSAGE)
MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)
8 (MTS) THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF)
ARIZONA)

DOCKET NO. T-02724A-00-0742

DECISION NO. 62984

ORDER

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10 Open Meeting
October 25, 2000
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. Table Top Telephone Company (Table Top) is certificated to provide
15 Telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

16 2. On September 26, 2000, Table Top filed tariff revisions to expand its Message
17 Telecommunication Service (MTS or long distance service) from an intraLATA calling service to
18 statewide calling service:

19 Intrastate Telecommunications Service

20 Title Page, 1st Revised through Page No. 50, 1st Revised

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22 3. Currently, Qwest Communications, Inc. (formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc.)
23 provides intraLATA long distance service to roughly 600 Table Top local exchange service customers.
24 In April 1995, Table Top and Qwest entered into a Designated Carrier Agreement wherein Qwest
25 would be Table Top's designated toll carrier for a period of five years (until April 2000) or until
26 intraLATA equal access is provided by Table Top. Table Top currently provides intraLATA equal
27 access. Qwest is no longer obligated by the agreement and it does not want to be the designated toll
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1 carrier. It has informed Table Top that it will no longer provide intraLATA toll service to customers
2 located in its area.

3 4. In response, Table Top filed revisions to its MTS tariff which replaces current calling
4 plans with an MTS offering that provides intra state calling at a rate of \$0.17 per minute regardless of
5 the time-of-day or day-of-week. Of the current customers presubscribed to Qwest, 500 will be better
6 off under Table Top's proposed rate than they were under Qwest's rates according to Table Top's
7 analysis of the customers' calling patterns for the most recent three months. Table Top mailed a letter
8 to these customers notifying them that Qwest is no longer providing instate calling to Table Top
9 customers and that Table Top will provide that service to them. The letter also informs them that they
10 need to notify Table Top by October 23, 2000, that they want to use another carrier.

11 5. Approximately 50 customers may experience higher rates with service provided by
12 Table Top. Table Top indicated that they called each of these customers, provided them a list of
13 intraLATA carriers that provide service to Table Top customers. Table Top also informed these
14 customers that if they want to switch to another carrier that it will pay the PIC change charge. In
15 addition, if they choose Table Top and want to change to another carrier within 90 days of the first
16 change, Table Top will pay that charge as well. Table Top indicated that it will do this for all
17 customers even though that information is not included in the letter that was mailed to customers that
18 are not likely to see an increase in their rates.

19 6. Since Qwest has decided that it will not provide service to Table Top's customers, Staff
20 requested information from Qwest regarding its plans related to its interconnection with Table Top.
21 Qwest indicated that it has no plans that would adversely affect its interconnection of its facilities with
22 Table Top.

23 7. Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends approval.

24 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25 1. Table Top is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
26 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

27 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Table Top and over the subject matter of the
28 application.

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3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated October 18 2000, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the filing.

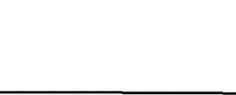
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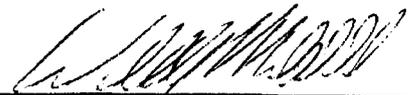
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION


CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER


COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 1st day of November, 2000.


BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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