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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

Arizona Corporation Commission

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2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
Chairman  
3 JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner  
4 MARC SPITZER  
Commissioner  
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL COMPANY, )  
7 INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A FIRST )  
AMENDMENT TO THE COMMERCIAL )  
8 MOBILE RADIO SERVICE AGREEMENT )  
WITH SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P. )  
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DECISION NO. 63934

ORDER

10 Open Meeting  
July 24 and 25, 2001  
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. On May 7, 2001, Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc. ("Citizens") filed an  
15 application for approval of the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between  
16 Citizens and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. ("Sprint"). The original Interconnection Agreement was  
17 approved by the Commission on November 30, 2000, in Decision No. 63212.

18 2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local  
19 exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants  
20 to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to  
21 be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

22 3. This First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Citizens and  
23 Sprint was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

24 4. Under the terms of this First Amendment, terms and conditions are added for  
25 additional Network Facilities to be provided by Citizens upon request by Sprint.

26 5. According to the 1996 Act, the Commission must approve voluntarily negotiated  
27 interconnection and resale agreements, if their provisions are non-discriminatory and in the public  
28 interest.



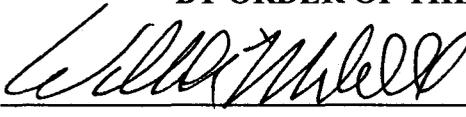
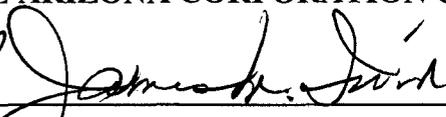
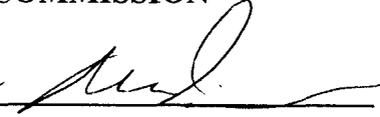
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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Citizens and Sprint filed May 7, 2001.

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

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

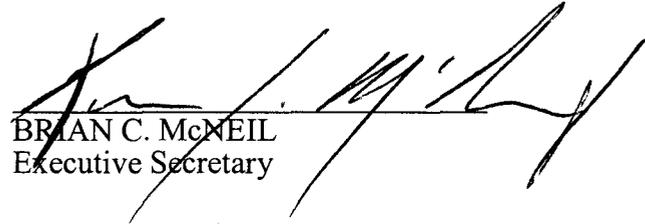
  

CHAIRMAN

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
BRIAN C. McNEIL  
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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