

DOCKETED

DEC 18 2000



0000030954

30

MEMORANDUM RECEIVED

DOCKETED BY	CR
-------------	----

200 DEC 18 A 3:06

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCKET CONTROL

TO: Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission

FROM: Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division *Deborah R. Scott*

DATE: December 14, 2000

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF AMERICAS. COM INC. FOR DENIAL OF ITS APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-03803A-99-0636)

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending denial of Americas application for a CC&N without a hearing.

Originator: Anthony Gatto

Attachment: Original and Ten Copies

STAFF REPORT
UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

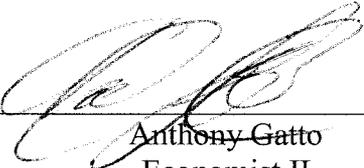
AMERICAS. COM INC.
DOCKET NO. T-03803A-99-0636

IN THE MATTER OF THE DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICAS. COM INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

December 14, 2000

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff member designated below contributed elements of this Staff Report.



Anthony Gatto
Economist II

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>PAGE</u>
Introduction.....	1
Staff Analysis.....	1
Recommendations.....	1

Introduction:

On November 4, 1999 Americas. Com Inc. ("Americas" or "Applicant") filed with the Commission an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

Americas was sent Fair Value assessment letter on September 19, 2000. The docketed correspondence required the Applicant to submit responses to the Docket Control Center within 71 days. Americas was notified in the correspondence that failure to respond within 71 days of the date on this letter would result in Staff's recommendation that the Application be terminated. Nevertheless, Americas was granted a 10-day extension on December 1, 2000. The Company failed to docket a response or request a further extension.

Since Americas failed to respond to these Data Requests within 71 days (December 1, 2000), Staff believes that denial of this application for a Certificate is in the public interest.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends denial of Americas application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity without prejudice.