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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL)
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AND TRAFFIC)
INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT FOR)
CELLULAR AND OTHER 2-WAY MOBILE)
RADIO SERVICES WITH DOBSON)
CELLULAR OF IMPERIAL, INC.)

DOCKET NO. T-01954B-00-0037
DECISION NO. 62347
ORDER

Open Meeting
March 1 and 2, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 14, 2000, Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc. (Citizens) filed an application for approval of an agreement for wireless interconnection between Citizens and Dobson Cellular of Imperial, Inc. (Dobson).
2. The term of the agreement starts at the date of Commission approval and continues until one year after that date. The agreement will be automatically renewed for successive periods of one year after the initial term unless either party provides ninety days notification of intent to terminate or renegotiate the agreement.
3. The agreement governs the terms and conditions for reciprocal traffic exchange and local interconnection.
4. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act) directed incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provided for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary agreement. This interconnection agreement between Dobson and Citizens was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

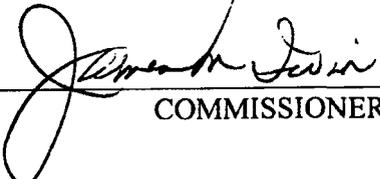
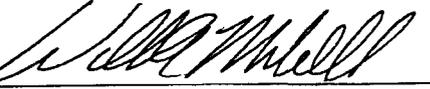
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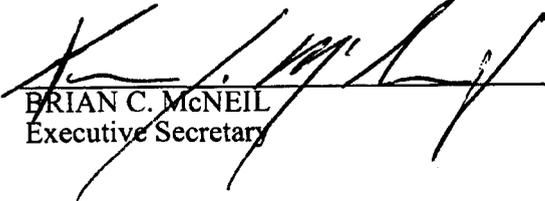
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the agreement as filed by the parties on January 14, 2000.

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, Acting 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 6th day of March, 2000.



BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT _____

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