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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
JANET GERMANO DBA EMPIRE
COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE
CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-03050A-99-0628

DECISION NO. 62225

ORDER

Open Meeting
January 5 and 6, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Janet Germano dba Empire Communications ("Applicant") has a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 59893 (November 26, 1996).
2. On November 2, 1999, Applicant filed an application for approval of the cancellation of the Certificate.
3. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
4. Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992) adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers.
5. Decision No. 58535 (February 14, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service.
6. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT Certificates without a hearing.

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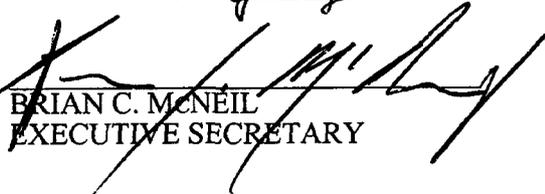
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Janet Germano dba Empire Communications for the cancellation of the Certificate to provide customer-owned pay telephone service shall be, and is hereby, approved.

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 the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 10 day of January 2000.



BRIAN C. McNEIL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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