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Arizona Corporation Commission
BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DIVERSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA
DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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-03373A-99-0556

DECISION NO. 62132

ORDER

Open Meeting
December 7 and 8, 1999
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. Diversified Communications, Inc. dba Diversified Telecommunications ("Applicant") is an Arizona corporation that 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. 60334 (July 31, 1997).
2. On October 4, 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

1 Certificates without a hearing.

2 7. On October 27, 1999, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff
3 Report, recommending approval of the application to cancel Applicant's Certificate without a
4 hearing.

5 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
7 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

8 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the
9 application.

10 3. The cancellation of Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest.

11 4. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 7 is reasonable and should be
12 adopted.

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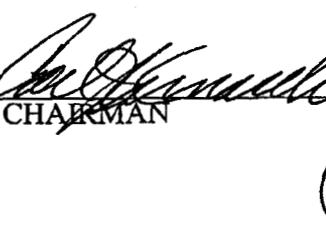
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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Diversified Communications, Inc. dba Diversified Telecommunications 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 14th day of December, 1999.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISSENT _____
BMB:

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