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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SNIPLINK, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

DOCKET NO. T-03948A-01-0070

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 22, 2001, SNIPLINK, LLC ("Applicant" or "SNIPLINK") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services as a reseller within the State of Arizona.

Pursuant to Commission rules, Applicant is required to publish notice of its filing in newspapers in all counties where service is to be provided.

On February 9, 2001, Applicant filed a Notice of Filing Affidavits of Publication that indicate compliance with the publishing requirement.

On February 16, 2001, Staff filed a Staff Report recommending approval of SNIPLINK's application subject to some conditions.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing, or with a hearing if one is requested by any party.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1106 and R14-2-1108, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SNIPLINK shall file with the Commission written exceptions, if any, to the Staff Report and any request for hearing on or before **July 16, 2001**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-105,

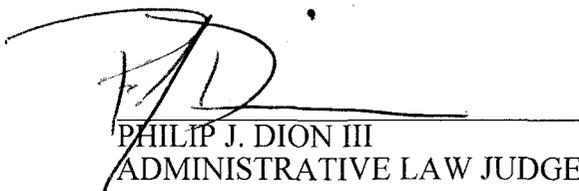
1 except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **July 16, 2001**.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of SNiP Link to comply with any or all of the
3 Ordering paragraphs set forth in this Procedural Order within the timeframes specified may result in
4 the denial of SNiP Link's application.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended
6 pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend or waive
8 any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

9 DATED this 31 day of May, 2001.

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13 PHILIP J. DION III
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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