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August 11, 2000

Mr. Lane Williams
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2205 Keithly Creek Road
P.O. Box 7
Midvale, Idaho 83645

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RE: MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC. – APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE DOCKET NO. T-02532A-00-0512

Dear Mr. Williams:

In reference to your rate application received on July 17, 2000, this letter is to inform you that your application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-103. The filing is in compliance with the Arizona Corporation Commission's (“Commission”) requirements as of August 11, 2000 for purposes of A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.7. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

Since your utility is classified as Class A, it will be necessary for Staff to request a procedural order to establish the various due dates for the elements of this case. Barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events, the direct testimony regarding this application should be docketed sometime after February 1, 2001, but will be filed in compliance with the procedural order. A Commission Decision on this application should be rendered on or before August 10, 2001.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Darron W. Carlson, and he can be reached at (602) 542-0834, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Jaress
Acting Chief, Accounting and Rates
Utilities Division

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