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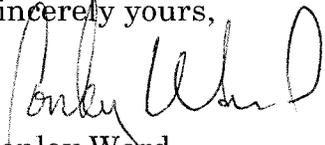
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing for filing, an original and ten copies of Midvale's Affidavit of Appropriate Notice.

I am enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope and a copy of this letter. Please stamp the copy of the letter and return it to me to acknowledge receipt. We do not need a stamped copy of the application.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Conley Ward

CEW/nlg
cc: Lane Williams (with encl.)
Karen Williams (with encl.)
Don Reading (with encl.)

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES

DOCKET NO. T025332A-00-0512

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 2000, Midvale Telephone Exchange Inc. ("Midvale") completed and filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for authority to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and other telecommunications services to two currently unserved areas known as the Millsite and Silver Bell exchanges. The proposed Millsite exchange includes four contiguous subdivisions located about 15 miles south of Prescott, plus the Henderson Valley Ranch located approximately 15 miles each of Prescott. The proposed Silver Bell exchange is located southwest of Phoenix, and includes the contiguous Silver Bell and Sawtooth subdivisions, plus the noncontiguous Rio Verde subdivision.

Midvale's Application also requests Commission approval of an increase in local exchange rates for its existing Benson and Cascabel exchanges. Under Midvale's proposal, local exchange rates would increase to \$24 per month for residential customers and \$32 per month for business customers. These same rates would apply in the proposed Millsite and Silver Bell exchanges.

Midvale's Application further request a decrease in its intrastate access charges to \$.06 per minute and requests permission to draw up to \$224,567 per year from the Arizona Universal Service Fund.

The Application is on file and is available for public inspection at Midvale's business offices and at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Interested persons have 30 days from the publication of this notice to file objections, to request a hearing, and to submit a motion to intervene in the proceeding. If no protests are received within this time limit, the Commission may consider the Application and enter its Order without setting the matter for hearing. Motions or protests must be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927.

2. The notice was published in newspapers of general circulation for the following locations:

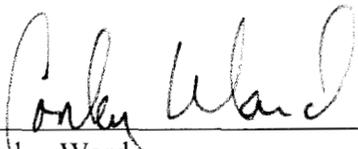
- a. Payson, AZ, County of Gila;
- b. Prescott, AZ, County Yavapai;
- c. Phoenix, AZ, County of Maricopa;

- d. Casa Grande, AZ, County of Pinal;
- e. Benson, AZ, County of Cochise; and
- f. Wilcox, AZ, County of Cochise.

3. True and correct copies of the proof of publication provided by the publishers is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

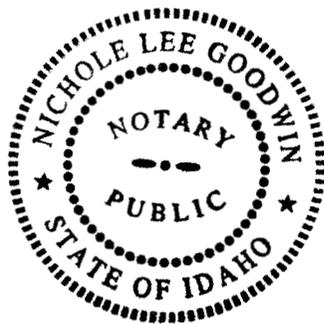
4. Publication of the notice at the above locations, to the best of my belief, places the customers of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. on notice of Midvale's Application.

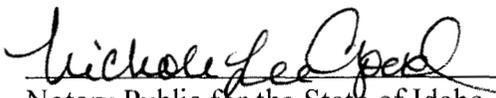
Further your affiant sayeth not.



Conley Ward

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 31st day of January, 2001.





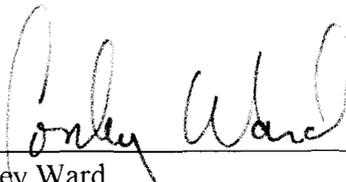
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Emmett ID
My Commission Expires: 7/24/06.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 31st day of January, 2001, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

- U.S. MAIL
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EXHIBIT 1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai) ss.

I, Genevieve V. LeQuesne being first duly sworn on her oath says:
That she is the Legal Clerk of PRESCOTT NEWSPAPERS, INC., an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the COURIER, a Daily Newspaper published in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai; that the notice attached hereto, namely,

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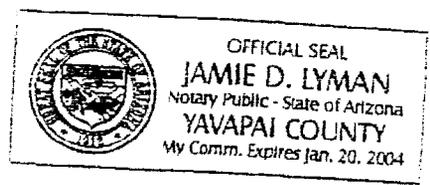
has, to the personal knowledge of affiant, been published in the newspaper aforesaid, according to law, from the 3 day of August 2000 to the 3 day of August 2000 both inclusive without change, interruption or omission, amounting in all to 1 insertions, made on the following dates:
August 3, 2000

By: Genevieve LeQuesne
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of August 2000.

By: Jamie D. Lyman
Notary Public

My commission expires:



LEGAL NOTICE MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES
DOCKET NO. T05332A-00-0512
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 2000, Midvale Telephone Exchange Inc. ("Midvale") completed and filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for authority to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and other telecommunications services to two currently unserved areas known as the Millsite and Silver Bell exchanges. The proposed Millsite exchange includes four contiguous subdivisions located about 15 miles south of Prescott, plus the Henderson Vasey Ranch located approximately 15 miles east of Prescott. The proposed Silver Bell exchange is located southwest of Phoenix, and includes the contiguous Silver Bell and Sawtooth subdivisions, plus the noncontiguous Rio Verde subdivision.
Midvale's Application also requests Commission approval of an increase in local exchange rates for its existing Benson and Caszabel exchanges. Under Midvale's proposal, local exchange rates would increase to \$24 per month for residential customers and \$32 per month for business customers. These same rates would apply in the proposed Millsite and Silver Bell exchanges.
Midvale's Application further requests a decrease in its intrastate access charges to \$.06 per minute and requests permission to draw up to \$224,667 per year from the Arizona Universal Service Fund.
The Application is on file and is available for public inspection at Midvale's business offices and at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Interested persons have 30 days from the publication of this notice to file objections, to request a hearing, and to submit a motion to intervene in the proceeding. If no protests are received within this time limit, the Commission may consider the Application and enter its Order without setting the matter for hearing. Motions or protests must be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927.
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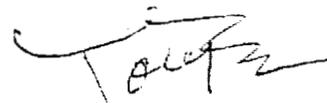
Midvale's Application further requests a decrease in its intrastate access charges to \$16 per minute and requests permission to draw up to \$224,367 per year from the Arizona Universal Service Fund.

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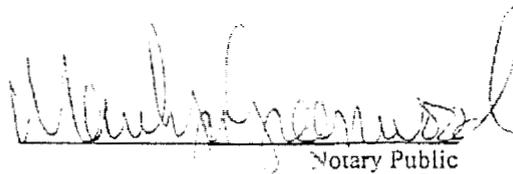
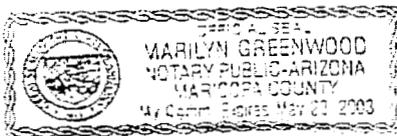
STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published weekly at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates indicated.

08/10/2000



Sworn to before me this
10TH day of
AUGUST A.D. 2000


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PINAL COUNTY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

DESCRIPTION

PRICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION: APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

PUBLISHED ONE (1) TIME
6.00 INCHES PER PUBLICATION

6.00 INCHES @ \$5.76 PER INCH

TOTAL DUE

\$34.56

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San Pedro Valley News-Sun

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF COCHISE } SS

Patricia Marquez being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the
Agent to the Publisher of the SAN PEDRO VALLEY NEWS-SUN, a newspaper of general
circulation published in Benson, Cochise County, State of Arizona: That the

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Legal Notice: Notice is hereby given that
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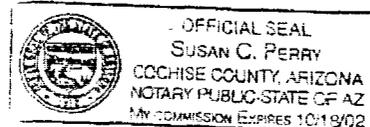
a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being in its issue dated the 09th day of August, 2000, and the last publication being in its issue dated the 09th day of

August, 2000
Patricia Marquez

Subscribed and sworn to before me 31st day of

August, 2000
Susan C. Perry

My Commission expires October 15, 2002



Arizona Range News

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF COCHISE } ss.

Peta-Anne Tenney

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the

Agent to the Publisher

of the ARIZONA RANGE NEWS, a newspaper of general

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Docket No. T025332A-00-0512 Midvale

Telephone Exchange

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Peta-Anne Tenney

Subscribed and sworn to before me 29th day of

August

2000

Nancy E. Johnston

My Commission expires July 25 2003

