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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF MIDVALE TELEPHONE)
EXCHANGE, INC.'S APPLIATION FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES AND FOR)
DISBURSEMENT FORM THE ARIZONA)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND)

DOCKET NO. T-02532A-00-0512

STAFF COMMENTS ON THE
STIPULATION FOR CORRECTION
OF MIDVALE'S CC&N AND REQUEST
FOR AN ORDER *NUNC PRO TUNC*
VALIDATING THE CORRECTION

On December 20, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("Midvale") filed a Stipulation jointly requesting correction of Midvale's CC&N and requesting an order validating the correction. Pursuant to the Stipulation, that certain real property described as Section 31, Township 5N, Range 6E, would be deleted from Midvale's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, since Qwest is already serving this area. Stipulation p.1.

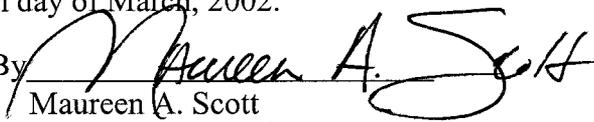
Staff does not oppose this correction. Qwest currently is, and has been, serving customers located in the section. However, due to an oversight by the Company's map vendor the section was not included in the tariff map on file with the Commission which lead Midvale to believe the section was open, unserved territory.

The Stipulation filed by Qwest and Midvale, however, fails to include a second correction that was identified in the Surrebuttal Testimony of Allen G. Buckalew and Staff's Exception to the Proposed Order. Buckalew Surrebuttal p. 1 This is Section 33, Township 14N, Range 2E which is already part of Qwest's Humbolt Exchange and included in the tariff map on file with the Commission. Midvale apparently overlooked the fact that this section was currently in Qwest's serving territory when Midvale filed its Application. Staff recommends that this section also be deleted from Midvale's CC&N in the order requested by the parties. Staff has consulted with both Qwest and Midvale about this issue and there is no dispute by either party that this section is in Qwest's service area.

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Qwest and Midvale included corrected service area maps for the first section as part their joint filing of the Stipulation. On February 27, 2002, Midvale filed a corrected service area map deleting Section 33, Township 14N, Range 2E from its Millsite Exchange Henderson Valley service area.

RESPECTFULLY Submitted this 19th day of March, 2002.

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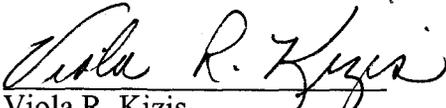
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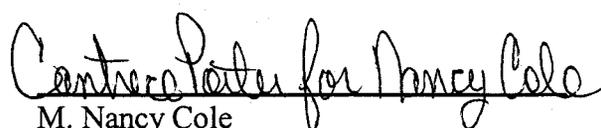
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On March 7, 2002, Docket received a memorandum from Lori Miller, Programs & Projects Specialist II, requesting that this Docket be Administratively closed, due to the fact a new matter number was issued in error. Therefore, this docket is administratively closed.

An Administrative Closure Number has been assigned to this matter which officially closes the docket. **This is not a signed order of the Commission and is for record keeping purposes only.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-3477.

Administrative Closure Number issued
On this 12th, day of March, 2002.


M. Nancy Cole
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