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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket Control
FROM: Ernest G. Johnson
Director
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EA for EGJ

DATE: December 7, 2005

RE: APPLICATION BY PAUL J. PHILLIPS, DBA PHILMAR COMMUNICATIONS,
FOR THE CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE
(DOCKET NO. T-02894A-05-0789)

On October 27, 2005, Paul J. Phillips, dba Philmar Communications ("Philmar"), filed an application for cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the state of Arizona. Philmar's CC&N was granted by Decision No. 59195 on August 8, 1995.

As a COPT service provider, Philmar does not have any Arizona customers or end-user obligations such as those of competitive local exchange or long distance providers. Consequently, there is no risk that advances, deposits and/or prepayment of funds would be lost by Arizona customers due to the cancellation of Philmar's CC&N.

The Commission's Compliance and Consumer Services Sections have indicated that Philmar is in compliance and good standing.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Philmar will no longer be authorized to provide COPT service in the state of Arizona. Therefore, Philmar will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 59195.

Staff recommends approval of Philmar's request to cancel its COPT CC&N.

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