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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Docket Control Center
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2927
(602) 542-2237

RE: Docket Number ~~T-03992A~~ ^{T-03993A-} 01-0128
Application of Gates Communications, Inc. for a
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Sir or Madam:

Submitted herewith for filing, on behalf of Gates Communications, Inc. are an original and ten (10) copies of a notarized affidavit attesting that Gates Communications, Inc. has filed the required public notice of its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in The Arizona Republic newspaper on July 4, 2001.

Please stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and return it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope as an acknowledgement of receipt.

Please call me at (770) 232-9200 or e-mail me at cfallin@telecomcounsel.com if I can provide any additional assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Christa L. Fallin
Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Gates Communications, Inc.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

**WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
CHAIRMAN**

**JAMES M. IRVIN
COMMISSIONER**

**MARC SPITZER
COMMISSIONER**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION AND
PETITION OF GATES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES**

Docket No. T-03992A-01-0128

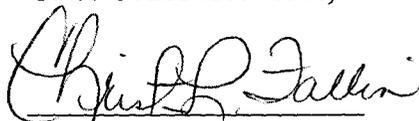
**NOTICE OF FILING OF
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Gates Communications, Inc. hereby submits an original and ten (10) copies of the affidavit of publication from *The Arizona Republic* as verification that the public notice in this matter was published in this newspaper on the date specified.

Please stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and return it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope as an acknowledgement of receipt.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of July, 2001.

Gates Communications, Inc.



Christa L. Fallin
Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Gates Communications, Inc.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES EXCEPT LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES BY GATES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

GATES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services except local exchange services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates, charges, terms and conditions established by the Commission. A.R.S. § 40-282 provides that 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. Applicant or any other party must

request a hearing by August 29, 2001, or the Commission will rule on the application without a hearing.

The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at Gates Communications, Inc., 1100 Olive Way, #951, Seattle, WA 98107.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before August 17, 2001. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding, or you may make a statement for the record. If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission Attention: Docket Control re: Gates Communications, Inc. 1-03992A-01-0128 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

All comments should be received by August 29, 2001.

If you have any questions about this application or have any objections to its approval, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-224-7000.

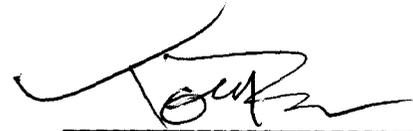
The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-1838, E-Mail shhood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. 01512-July 4, 2001

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

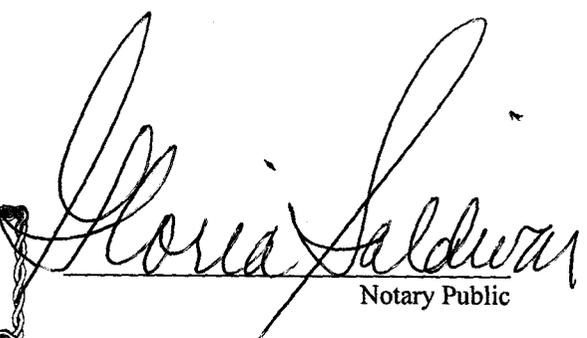
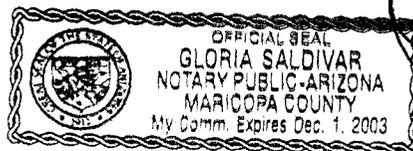
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The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

The Arizona Republic

July 4, 2001



Sworn to before me this
11TH day of
July A.D. 2001


Notary Public