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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF TCG PHOENIX'S TARIFF)
FILING TO MODIFY THE WAY IT MEASURES)
CALL TIMING AND RATING OF LOCAL AND)
INTRALATA TOLL USAGE)

DOCKET NO. T-03016A-01-0668
DECISION NO. 64085
ORDER

Open Meeting
October 2 and 3, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. TCG Phoenix is certified to provide intrastate telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On August 23, 2001, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., on behalf of TCG Phoenix filed tariff revisions to its A.C.C. Tariff No. 1:

Arizona Tariff No. 1
First Revised Page 34

3. This filing modifies the way TCG measures call timing and rating of Local and Intrastate toll usage.

4. Under the new methodology, partial cents will be rounded to the next whole cent, when the billing capability is available. While this is not an increase in any existing rates, many customers' bills will show an effective rate increase. Thus, Staff considers this to be a rate increase.

5. Since this filing effectively increases the maximum rate for a component of a service that has been classified as competitive under the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Service Rules, A.A.C. R14-2-1110 applies to TCG Phoenix's proposal. TCG provided Staff with information that indicates the effect of this tariff filing on their rate of return will be insignificant

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1 6. AT&T stated that it has provided customer notification in accordance with Commission
2 rules. Staff has reviewed the customer notification provided and does agree that it is consistent with
3 Commission policy. Due to the reasons stated above, Staff recommends approval of this filing.

4 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5 1. TCG Phoenix is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article
6 XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

7 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over TCG Phoenix and over the subject matter of the
8 application.

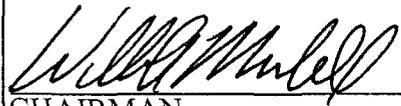
9 3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained in
10 the Commission's tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated September 19, 2001, concludes the tariff
11 is reasonable, fair and equitable, and is therefore in the public interest.

12 ORDER

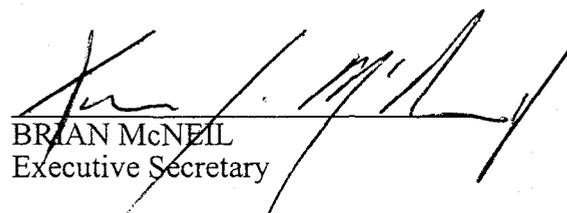
13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is approved.

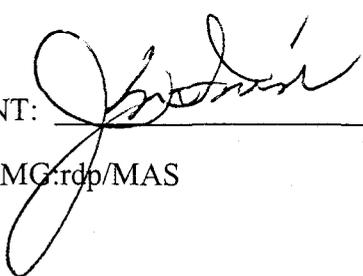
14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

15 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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17 CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN McNEIL, Executive
19 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
20 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
21 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
22 Phoenix, this 4th day of October, 2001.

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BRIAN McNEIL
Executive Secretary

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25 DISSENT: 
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