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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Utilities Division

AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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DATE: November 15, 2001

RE: COX ARIZONA TELCOM, L.L.C. - FILING TO INCREASE ITS MAXIMUM RATE FOR SECOND LINE COMBINATION CUSTOMERS (DOCKET NO. T-03471A-01-0778)

On October 2, 2001, Cox Arizona Telcom, L.L.C. ("Cox") filed tariff revisions to increase the maximum rate for second line combination service customers. Cox is proposing that the maximum monthly rate for second line combination service increase to \$8.50 from \$6.50. Combination service refers to a discounted service available to residential customers who purchase either Cable Services or high speed internet access from a Cox Affiliated Company. These customers are eligible for the discounted monthly second line rate of \$8.50 versus the usual \$13.00 monthly rate for an additional line. Cox does not have a separate price list rate for this service. The proposed change to the maximum rate is the same as the proposed change to the actual rate. Therefore, Cox is proposing that the actual monthly rate for second line combination service increase to \$8.50 from \$6.50.

Since this filing increases the maximum rates for a component of a service that has been classified as competitive under the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Services Rules, Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-1110 applies to Cox's proposal. Staff requested information from Cox to allow it to determine the potential effects of approval of the filing. Cox provided Staff with information that indicates the effect of this tariff filing on their revenue and on their Arizona specific rate of return will be insignificant.

Cox stated that it has provided customer notification in accordance with Commission rules. Staff has reviewed the customer notification provided and does agree that it is consistent with Commission policy.

Due to the reasons stated above, Staff recommends approval of this filing.

Ernest G. Johnson  
Director  
Utilities Division

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**Customer Bill Message Notification**

*Cox Communications ("Cox") is proposing the following changes to its rates and charges:*

*Effective January 13, 2002, the monthly second line rate for Cox preferred (combination) customers will increase from \$6.50 to \$8.50.*

*This change will be voted on at a future Open Meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"). These changes will become effective only upon approval of the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fable at Cox at (602) 795-0039. If you have further questions, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at the Commission at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 or you may go to the Commission website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us/>.*

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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
Commissioner - Chairman  
JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner  
MARC SPITZER  
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
COX ARIZONA TELCOM, L.L.C. TO INCREASE )  
ITS MAXIMUM RATE FOR SECOND LINE )  
COMBINATION CUSTOMERS )

DOCKET NO. T-03471A-01-0778  
  
DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
  
ORDER

Open Meeting  
November 27 and 28, 2001  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cox Arizona Telcom, L.L.C. ("Cox") is certified to provide intrastate telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On October 2, 2001, Cox filed tariff revisions to its Arizona Tariff No. 1:

Arizona Tariff No. 1  
Check Sheet, Page 2, Release 14  
Check Sheet, Page 4, Release 8  
Section 3.1.2.2, Page 61, Release 3

3. This filing increases the maximum rate for residential second line combination service customers. The maximum monthly rate for second line combination service increases to \$8.50 from \$6.50. Combination service refers to a discounted service available to residential customers who purchase either Cable Services or high speed internet access from a Cox Affiliated Company. These customers are eligible for the discounted monthly second line rate of \$8.50 versus the usual \$13.00 monthly rate for an additional line. Cox does not have a separate price list rate for this service. The proposed change to the maximum rate is the same as the proposed change to the actual rate. Therefore, Cox is proposing that the actual monthly rate for second line combination service increase to \$8.50 from \$6.50.



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ORDER

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

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

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN                      COMMISSIONER                      COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN McNEIL,  
Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation  
Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the  
official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the  
Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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BRIAN McNEIL  
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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