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Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending cancellation of the CC&N without a hearing.

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The Staff member designated below contributed elements of this Staff Report.

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Introduction:

On December 20, 2001 TelePacific Communications ("TelePacific " or "Applicant") filed with the Commission a letter requesting cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

TelePacific was approved to offer competitive facilities-based and resold interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona Decision No. 63446. TelePacific, stated that it never offered competitive telecommunication service in Arizona and there are no prepayments, deposits, or advances that would be at risk by cancellation of TelePacific's CC&N. Because TelePacific has never served any Arizona customers, Staff does not believe that the provisions of R14-2-1107 apply. Also, since TelePacific has never served any Arizona customers, Staff recommends that the CC&N be cancelled without a hearing.

Since TelePacific does not serve any Arizona customers, and there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes that granting this application for cancellation is in the public interest.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends cancellation of TelePacific's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Staff further recommends that the application be approved without a hearing.