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DATE: January 14, 2003

RE: **ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE – APPLICATION BY CIERA NETWORK SYSTEMS, INC. TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ARIZONA. (DOCKET NO. T-04007A-01-0454)**

On June 1, 2001, Ciera Network Systems, Inc. ("Ciera") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), an application to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Arizona.

On August 8, 2001, Commission staff notified Ciera of deficiencies found in the application. Ciera was informed that a failure to respond within 71 days would result in the termination of the application. According to Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-1103(B)3 Staff may terminate an application if the applicant does not remedy all deficiencies within 60 calender days of the notice of deficiency. As of this date, Ciera has not responded or remedied the deficiencies found.

Consequently, Staff requests that this docket be administratively closed since the Commission did not receive a response from Ciera within 71 days.

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