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MEMORANDUM

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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DATE: March 10, 2006

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRINGO PASS INC. FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE (DOCKET NO. T-04191A-03-0482)

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On July 14, 2003, Gringo Pass Inc. ("GP") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide pay telephone service in the State of Arizona. On July 17, 2003, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") sent its first set of data requests to GP. On July 21, 2003, GP acknowledged receiving Staff's first set of data requests by signing and returning the certified mail "green card".

On December 20, 2005, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order that required Staff to file an update on the status of this matter no later than January 20, 2006, and indicate whether the matter should be administratively closed. On December 23, 2005, Staff contacted GP by telephone and was advised by GP to fax the first set of data requests to GP.

On January 5, 2006, GP filed its response to Staff's first set of data requests. Staff requested GP to furnish a copy of the customer information placard. GP's customer information placard does meet the terms of the Generic Tariff.

On January 20, 2006, Staff submitted an update on the status of this matter. Staff stated that GP had filed its response to Staff's first set of data requests and recommended that the docket remain open.

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Staff believes that certain benefits in the form of increased pay telephone availability will accrue to the public and that the issuance of this CC&N is in the public interest. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of GP's application.

Originator: John F. Bostwick

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