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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ADELPHIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR RESOLD LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-03828A-05-0353)

On May 17, 2005, Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. ("Adelphia") filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold long distance telecommunications services in Arizona. An example of the notification letter sent to customers was attached to the application. On June 10, 2005, Staff deemed Adelphia's application to be insufficient and sent its first set of data requests to Adelphia.

Adelphia responded to Staff's first set of data requests on June 20, 2005. In its response, Adelphia requested that the Commission stay or suspend Adelphia's application to discontinue long distance services in Arizona until Adelphia is able to determine whether a sale will proceed.

On April 4, 2006, Staff sent a letter to Adelphia requesting clarification on how it wished to proceed with the application. On April 25, 2006, Adelphia stated that due to the sale of Adelphia's long distance services and customer base in Arizona to Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone, Adelphia wanted to confirm that all certificates, tariffs and price lists relating to Adelphia's long distance services had been cancelled, and that Adelphia has no further obligations regarding the long distance services it previously provided in Arizona.

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At this time, Adelphia's application to discontinue telecommunications services in Arizona has been determined to be insufficient. Adelphia has not provided Staff with all the information relating to Arizona Administrative Code rule R14-2-1107.

Staff is aware that Adelphia filed a subsequent application for approval of the sale of Adelphia's resold long distance services and customer base in Arizona to Telecom Management Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone. Refer to Docket No. T-03828A-05-0721 for details regarding the sale of assets. This docket remains open.

Staff recommends that both Docket Nos. T-03828A-05-0353 and T-03828A-05-0721 be consolidated. Consolidation of these dockets will ensure that all the issues concerning Adelphia's transfer of customers and CC&N cancellation will be considered in the appropriate context.

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