



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC, FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTRASTATE TOLL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. T-03687A-06-0134

DECISION NO. 68748

ORDER

Open Meeting  
May 31 and June 1, 2006  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 27, 1999, the Commission issued Decision No. 61899 which granted to CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC ("Applicant") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold intrastate toll telecommunications services in Arizona.

2. On March 6, 2006, Applicant filed an application to cancel its Certificate.

3. On March 27, 2006, Applicant filed its Notice of Filing Affidavit of Publication.

4. On April 12, 2006, the Commission issued Decision No. 68652 which approved the application of Applicant's affiliated company, CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. to sell and transfer its telecommunications assets in Arizona to Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.

5. On May 8, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report, recommending approval of the Application.

6. Applicant has sent a notification letter to its customers and has no outstanding

1 customer deposits.

2 7. Staff indicated that there are no open complaints, inquiries or opinions concerning  
3 Applicant. Staff reviewed the notice letter sent by Applicant to its customers and found the notice  
4 letter to be consistent with Commission rules and policies.

5 8. Numerous other carriers in Arizona offer services similar to those that Applicant is  
6 currently certificated to provide.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the  
9 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the  
11 application.

12 3. Notice of the application was given in accordance with the law.

13 4. The cancellation of Applicant's CC&N is in the public interest.

14 5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue this Decision without a  
15 hearing.

16 6. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

17 **ORDER**

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that CenturyTel Long Distance's Application shall be, and  
19 hereby is, approved.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CenturyTel Long Distance's Certificate of Convenience  
21 and Necessity shall be, and hereby is, cancelled.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CenturyTel Long Distance's tariffs on file with the  
2 Commission shall be, and hereby are, cancelled.

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

4 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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6 *Jeffrey H. Heltz-Miller*  
7 CHAIRMAN

*William M. ...*  
COMMISSIONER

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12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive  
13 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have  
14 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the  
15 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,  
16 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

*[Signature]*  
17 BRIAN C. McNEIL  
18 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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