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7 JOINT APPLICATION OF ACSI LOCAL
8 SWITCHED SERVICES, INC. D/B/A E.SPIRE
9 AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATION
10 SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. D/B/A
11 E.SPIRE AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO.
12 SWITCHED SERVICES, L.L.C., AND
13 XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. OF PIMA
14 COUNTY, L.L.C. FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL
15 OF (i) THE TRANSFER OF SUBSTANTIALLY
16 ALL OF THE ASSETS, INCLUDING THE
17 CUSTOMER CONTRACTS, OF THE E.SPIRE
18 OPERATING ENTITIES TO THE XSPEDIUS
19 OPERATING ENTITIES; (ii) THE
20 DISCONTINUANCE OF TELECOMMUNI-
21 CATIONS SERVICES IN ARIZONA BY THE
22 E.SPIRE OPERATING ENTITIES

Docket No. T-03411A-02-0450
T-03597A-02-0450
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17 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
18 OF XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. OF
19 PIMA COUNTY, L.L.C. FOR A
20 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
21 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE
22 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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23 SWITCHED SERVICES, L.L.C. FOR A
24 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
25 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE
26 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Docket No. T-04113A-02-0452

25 **NOTICE OF FILING OF AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

26 Please take notice that ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. dba e.spire and American
27 Communication Services of Pima County, Inc. dba e.spire hereby file the attached Affidavit of

1 Publication from the Arizona Republic to verify that public notice was published regarding the
2 above-referenced discontinuance of service.

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED August 13, 2002.

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THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY ACS LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES, INC. DBA ESPIRE AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. DBA ESPIRE TO DISCONTINUE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
 (Docket Nos. T-0341)A-02-0450 et al.)

ACS Local Switched Services, Inc. dba espire and American Communication Services of Pima County, Inc. dba espire ("Applicants") have filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application to discontinue their provision of telecommunications services in Arizona by transferring the provision of that service to Xspire Management Co., L.L.C. and its Arizona operating entities. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and at Applicants' address located at 725 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, MD 21046. Under Commission Rule A.A.C. R14-2-1107, interested parties have thirty (30) days from the publication date of this notice to file objections to the Application, to request a hearing and to submit a motion to intervene in the proceeding. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record, and the written motion shall contain, at the minimum, the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g. a customer of the company, a shareholder of the company, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-2-105 shall govern the granting of motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at a hearing and making a statement on their own behalf or submitting a written statement to the Commission.

If you have any objections, mail them to:
 The Arizona Corporation Commission
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 American Communication Services of Pima County, Inc. dba espire
 T-0341)A-02-0450 et al.
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If you have any questions about this application, or want information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

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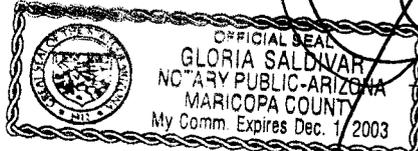
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

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