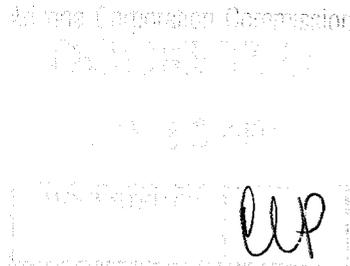




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January 18, 2002

Docket Control Center
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007



Re: Docket No. T-03714A-01-0805
Application of Tri-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC
Communications for a
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Sir or Madam:

Submitted herewith for filing, on behalf of Tri-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications, are an original and ten (10) copies of a notarized affidavit attesting that Tri-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications has filed the required public notice of its Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in *The Arizona Republic* newspaper on January 14, 2002.

Enclosed is an additional copy of this transmittal letter and affidavit. Please stamp the additional copy and return it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope as an acknowledgement of receipt.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

John L. Clark
Attorney for Applicant

Enclosures

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
CHAIRMAN
JAMES M. IRVIN
COMMISSIONER
MARC SPITZER
COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY
TRI-M COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a TMC
COMMUNICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE FACILITIES-
BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE
AND EXCHANGE ACCESS
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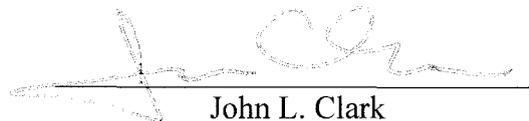
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Tri-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications (“Applicant”) hereby submits an affidavit of publication by The Arizona Republic verifying that Applicant’s notice of its application in this matter was published in that newspaper on the date specified.

Respectfully submitted January 18, 2002.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE AND EXCHANGE ACCESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO TMC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a TMC COMMUNICATIONS

Tri-M Telecommunications, Inc. dba TMC Communications ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive facilities-based and resold local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and at Applicant's offices located at 123 E. De La Guerra, Suite 201, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding or may make a statement for the record. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C.R. 14-3-105, except that all parties who intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such a motion to Applicant's counsel, John L. Clark, Esq., 505 Sansome Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, California 94111, and to all parties of record and which at the minimum shall contain 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 Applicant, a shareholder of Applicant, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to Applicant's counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall govern the granting of motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not exclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf.

If you have any comments, mail them to:
The Arizona Corporation Commission Attention Docket Control Center Re: Tri-M Communication, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications Docket No. T-03714A-01-0805 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

All written comments should be received on or within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice.
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, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.
The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings.
Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelley Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice telephone number (602) 542-3931, E-Mail shood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. 02016- January 14, 2002

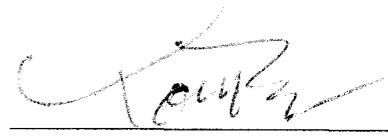
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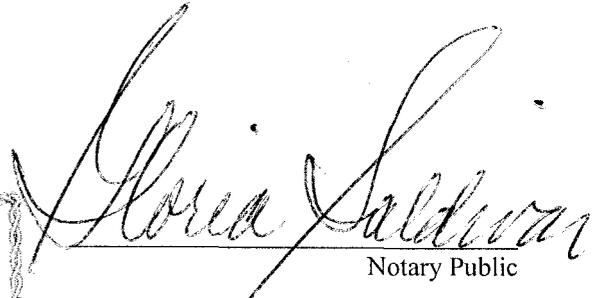
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The 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.

The Arizona Republic

01/14/2002



Sworn to before me this
14TH day of
January A.D. 2002



Notary Public

