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ACCIPITER COMMUNICATIONS,  
INC.'S OUTREACH PROGRAM  
REPORT**

In Decision No. 67941, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) ordered all Arizona Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) to file a report with the Commission by June 21, 2006, which discusses each ETC’s outreach program utilizing the new Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) guidelines on outreach programs and their impact on Lifeline and Link-up subscribership levels. The FCC’s guidelines recommended that ETCs should utilize outreach materials that reach households that do not currently have phone service and target any sizeable non-English speaking populations within the ETC’s service area. *Decision No. 67941 at FOF ¶ 27.* The FCC also recommended that coordination with appropriate governmental agencies and tribes that administer any of the relevant government assistance programs may be helpful. *Id.*

In compliance with Decision No. 67941, Accipiter Communications, Inc. files its outreach program report, which is attached.

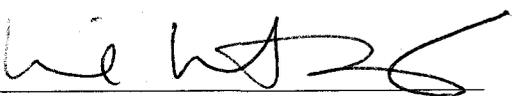
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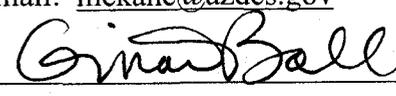
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June 21, 2006

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**Re: Outreach Program Report for Accipiter Communications, Inc.  
(Docket No. T-00000A-05-0380)**

Docket Control:

In compliance with Decision No. 67941, Accipiter Communications, Inc. hereby submits its report summarizing its outreach programs for Lifeline and Link-Up within its existing service territory.

Very truly yours,

*Charles Gowder*

Charles Gowder  
President and CEO  
Accipiter Communications, Inc.

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## OUTREACH PROGRAM REPORT FOR ACCIPITER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

June 20, 2006

### ACCIPITER'S SERVICE TERRITORY

Accipiter Communications, Inc. ("Accipiter") has approximately 200 access lines within its certificated area known as the Lake Pleasant Exchange. The majority of Accipiter's service territory is a sparsely populated area north of Lake Pleasant where most of the land is owned by the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, and State Land Department. Accipiter also serves a community known as Castle Hot Springs in this same area.

The remaining portion of Accipiter's service territory includes the Lake Pleasant recreational area and two new residential developments known as Quintero and Vistancia, which are located to the west and south of Lake Pleasant. Accipiter provides service to recreational consumers at Lake Pleasant RV Park and Lake Pleasant Marina. The Quintero development is currently being constructed. To date, there are no private residents in Quintero. The Quintero development will consist of a private golf course and approximately 300 new homes. The Vistancia development currently consists of approximately 2,000 new homes and will ultimately be developed with several more thousand homes. Both Quintero and Vistancia are upscale communities. Accipiter plans to start serving private residents of the Vistancia and Quintero developments by year end.

### ACCIPITER'S OUTREACH PROGRAM

Accipiter has utilized one primary outreach method within its service territory. Accipiter has paired up with the Castle Hot Springs Residential Group Association ("Association") for the distribution of a letter that informs members of the Association about Lifeline and Link-Up. The Association is a community group of residents in the area north of Lake Pleasant. Accipiter is working with the Association because (1) members of the Association include existing Accipiter customers and other residents of the area who may not have phone service; (2) the Association reaches residents in the area north of Lake Pleasant, which is the majority of Accipiter's service territory; and (3) residents in this area are more likely to qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up than any other area within Accipiter's service territory. The Association distributed Accipiter's Lifeline and Link-Up letter on June 12, 2006. (*See June 12, 2006 Letter attached.*) To date, Accipiter has not received a response to the letter.

The remaining portion of Accipiter's service territory includes Lake Pleasant RV Park, Lake Pleasant Marina, and the Vistancia and Quintero developments. As the Vistancia and Quintero developments (and potentially other residential developments in the future) are completed, Accipiter will have the opportunity to serve residents in these developments. Accipiter plans to notify the future residents of these developments about Lifeline and Link-Up.

At this point in time, Accipiter's service territory does not have a sizeable non-English speaking community. As the service territory expands and develops, this may change and Accipiter will adjust its outreach materials accordingly.



June 12, 2006

Dear Accipiter Communications Customer,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of support by Accipiter Communications of two federal programs Lifeline and Link-Up America.

Lifeline and Link-Up America Services

In support of National and State low income programs, and to meet our requirements as the incumbent local exchange provider for your area, we are proud to offer affordable basic telephone service through the Lifeline and Link-Up America programs. These programs provide discounted telephone service for eligible subscribers. While you may or may not qualify for these programs, our objective is to notify all potentially eligible participants within our service area. Please see the enclosed information sheet for additional information on eligibility.

Thank you for your time. We wish to thank the Castle Hot Springs Residents Group Association for distributing this information on behalf of Accipiter Communications. If you have any questions related to the above services or the information on the enclosed sheet, please call our business office at (928) 501-5000.

Sincerely,

Charles Gowder  
President / CEO  
Accipiter Communications, Inc.  
928-501-5201

### **Lifeline and Link-Up America Programs**

Accipiter Communications supports two National and State customer assistance programs that make telephone service available to low income households:

1. Lifeline
2. Link Up America

Lifeline is a program that allows low-income customers to subscribe to basic local exchange services at discounted rates. Link-Up is a program that reduces the telephone company's normal charge for connecting service.

To be eligible for these services, you must receive benefits from one or more of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch – Free Lunch Program (NSL)
- State Children Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP or Kids Care)
- Annual household income is below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Accipiter Communications is happy to provide this service to all eligible customers and we are interested in getting your service established if you qualify. If you meet the requirements listed above, please call our business office at (928) 501-5000 for assistance.