

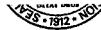


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Mr. Everett Raines
Rio Verde Horsemen's Association
PO Box 25601
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Dear Mr. Everett Raines:

On behalf of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission), I would like to thank you (representing the 421 members of your Association) for your letter regarding the support of using area code (480) instead of the proposed area code of (928) regarding the Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Company). It appears that having the area code (480) assigned to this new area in question would decrease the number of long distance calls incurred by your members living within the area of Rio Verde Drive on the South and Carefree Highway to the North ("where no phone service presently exists").

Your letter has been docketed and will remain as a permanent record in the Company's application. The Commission's Utilities Division (Staff) will thoroughly analyze the Company's application before formulating a recommendation to the Commissioners. Ultimately, the Commissioners will make a final decision on the application. The Commissioners especially appreciate the insight provided by letters from customers such as your organization.

Sincerely,

Richard Martinez
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Docket Control

FROM: Richard Martinez
Consumer Service Analyst
Utilities Division

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DATE: February 6, 2003

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDVALE TELEPHONE
EXCHANGE, INC. DOCKET NUMBER T-02532-00-0512 **03-0039**

Granite Mtn Exchange

Attached is the original and one copy of the letter written to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in response to the "Customer Notification" sent to the customers of Midvale Telephone & Exchange, Inc. regarding its proposed rate increase. Attached, also, is a copy of Staff's response to the customer.

The letter and Staff's response is included giving a brief description of the nature of the customer's letter as well as Staff's response.