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Chairman Spitzer
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Granite Mountain Exchange Extended Area Service & 480 Area Code

T-02532A-03-0039

Dear Chairman Spitzer:

I am writing in regard to the new exchange Midvale Telephone is building just outside the City of Scottsdale known as Granite Mountain.

I am a resident of this area and have been affected by the past lack of telephone service. As I am sure you are aware, Midvale Telephone has introduced service for this small area, but has been assigned a 928 area code.

At the moment this means that we will be paying long distance fees to make a call across the street, in some cases. This is certainly absurd as the vast majority of residents of the area work and conduct personal business in Scottsdale and the like.

Furthermore, when other businesses or individuals see that we live in a 928 area code they will be rather reluctant to make the call. We are being severely disadvantaged in both ways.

I am requesting that the Corporation Commission take a sincere interest in our problem, and approve Extended Area Service with a 480 area code. This is a small area, just outside the City of Scottsdale, which is surrounded by residents with a 480 area code who can make local calls (Quest service). This situation is truly ridiculous and we need your help in solving this problem.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dean Friedt

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