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RE: Staff's Letter of Sufficiency and Second Set of Data Requests to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.
Docket No. T-03583A-98-0349

Dear Mr. Valencia:

On June 29, 1998, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide telecommunication services in the State of Arizona. The application is not sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please treat this, as Staff's second set of data requests to Preferred in the above-referenced matter.

For purposes of this data request set, the words "Preferred", "Applicant", "the Company", "you", and "your" refer to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

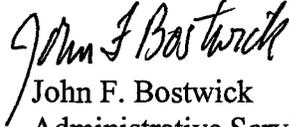
Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **30 days** of the date of this letter. Mail an Original plus 16 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

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Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0856. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,



John F. Bostwick
Administrative Services Officer II
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Enclosure(s)

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STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.
DOCKET NO. T-03583A-98-0349

Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. If it is not, Staff will resubmit the numbered item(s) and/or part(s) of the item in a following data request. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Please be advised that a new form has been developed to process CC&N applications to provide alternative operator services and resold and facilities-based local exchange and long distance telecommunications services. The form is located on the Arizona Corporation Commission website at www.cc.state.az.us/utility/forms. Please use the new CC&N application form for this docket.
2. Make sure to answer (A-1), (A-8), (A-11) through (A-14), (A-17), (A-19), and (A-20) on the new application form dated 6/02/07.
3. In the initial application, the Company applied for statewide authority to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona. Legal notice of the Company's application was published in four counties. Affidavits of publication of legal notice are required for the other counties in Arizona.

According to Docket Control Center, the Company submitted certification of service of publication of legal notice on October 12, 1999. Proof that legal notice was published in the other counties was not submitted in the October 12, 1999 filing or any other filing thereafter.

Please complete the legal notice requirement stated in (A-16).

4. Make sure you answer Section B. questions (B-1) through (B-4). Also, make sure each item number in the question is answered.
5. Make sure to answer Section C. question (C-1).
6. Please provide updated financial information of Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. **Note:** If Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. will rely on the financial resources of its Parent Company, if any; the financial information should represent the Applicant's Parent Company.
7. If Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. has any current information since it file its initial application, please update your application and provide any additional material requested in the new CC&N application form.