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**PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.'S RESPONSES
TO ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION STAFF'S
SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.
DOCKET NO. T-03583A-98-0349**

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***Only Data Request #3 is Updated**

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.

Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("PCS") has provided responses to the data requests below by answering/updating the questions provided on the new CC&N Application Form (7/14/03 version). PCS has also provided updated information on the new CC&N Application which has changed since the original CC&N Application was submitted.

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.

Please see PCS' responses to (A-1), (A-8), (A-11) through (A-14), (A-17), (A-19), and (A-20) in the updated C&N Application Attached

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 state in (A-16).

Please find attached the affidavits of legal notice for the remaining counties as summarized below:

- Copper Basin News – Counties of Gila and Pinal***
- The Daily Courier – Yavapai County***
- Parker Pioneer – County of La Paz***
- Today's New-Herald – County of Mohave***
- Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review – County of Cochise***
- Navajo Times – Counties of Apache, Coconino, and Navajo***
- Nogales International – County of Santa Cruz***
- Eastern Arizona Courier – Counties of Graham, Greenlee, and Cochise***

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4. Make sure you answer Section B. questions (B-1) through (B-4). Also, make sure each item number in the question is answered.

Please see PCS' responses to (B-1) through (B-4) in the updated C&N Application Attached.

5. Make sure to answer section C question (C-1).

Please see PCS' responses to (C-1) in the updated C&N Application Attached.

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.

Please see PCS' responses to (B-2) and (B-4) in the updated C&N Application Attached

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.

Please see PCS' response to Question #1 above.

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Arizona } ss.
County of Pinal

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
COMPETITIVE RESOLD
LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES BY PREFERRED
CARRIER SERVICES, INC.

WANDA LUNDY being first duly sworn
deposes and says:

That he is one one of the publishers of the Copper
Basin News, a newspaper published Weekly at
Kearny, in the county of Pinal, State of Arizona: that

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
BY PREFERRED CARRIER
SERVICES, INC

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was
published in all the regular Weekly editions of
said newspaper (and not a supplement thereof) for

ONE consecutive Weeks
the dates of publication being as follows, to-wit:

8/20/03

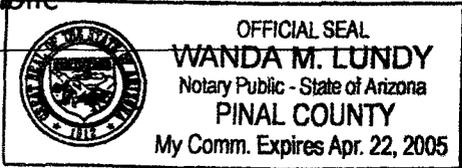
James Carner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22

day of AUGUST, 2003

Shirley M. Lundy
Notary Public

My commission expires



PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold local exchange 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.

A.R.S. § 40-282 provides that the Commission may act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing, or with a hearing, if one is requested by any party. Applicant or any other party must request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the date of this Notice, or the Commission will rule on the application without a hearing.

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 PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC., 14681 Midway Rd, Ste 105, Addison, TX 75001.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings, and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with the A.A.C.R. 14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or within twenty (20) days of the date of this Notice. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings, or you may make a statement for the record. If you have any comments, mail them to The Arizona Corporation Commission Attention: Docket

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State of Arizona

SS.

County of Gila

JAMES CARNES being first duly sworn
deposes and says:

That he is one of the publishers of the Copper Basin
News, a newspaper published Weekly at Hayden, in the
county of Gila, State of Arizona: that _____

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
BY PREFERRED CARRIER
SERVICES INC

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newspaper (and not a supplement thereof) for
ONE consecutive Weeks
the dates of publication being as follows, to-wit:

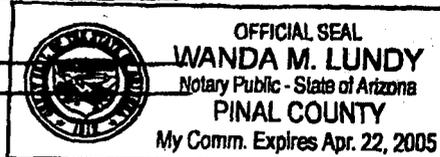
8/20/03

James Carnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

day of AUGUST, 2003

Notary Public *Wanda M. Lundy*
My commission expires _____



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
 County of Yavapai) ss.

I, **Sharon A. Felker** being first duly sworn on her oath says:
 That she is the **Legal Clerk** of **PRESCOTT NEWSPAPERS, INC.**,
 an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the **COURIER**, a
 Daily Newspaper published in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai
 that the notice attached hereto, namely,

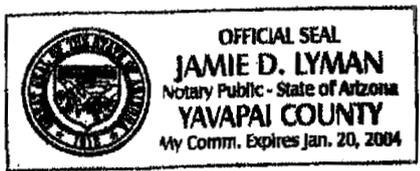
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 CERTIFICATE OF CONVIENENCE &
 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY
 PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES**

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news
 paper aforesaid, according to law, on **29th day August, 2003** to **29th**
day of August, 2003 both inclusive without change, interruption or
 omission, amounting in all **1** insertions, made on the following dates:
August 29, 2003

By: Sharon A. Felker
 Legal Clerk 15th Day of September, 2003.

By: Jamie D. Lyman
 Notary Public

My commission expires:



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVIENENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES

Filed and Certified for filing, pursuant to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Corporation) an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to provide competitive resold local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be regulated by the Commission in accordance with the rules, rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission.

ARCS § 40-522 provides that the Commission may not grant an application for a CCN unless the applicant has demonstrated that it is financially sound and able to meet its obligations. The Commission will not be held liable for any damages or losses resulting from the filing of an application for a CCN. The Commission will not be held liable for any damages or losses resulting from the filing of an application for a CCN.

The application, report of the Commission, and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, if granted, shall be available for public inspection at the Commission's office at the following address: Arizona Corporation Commission, 100 North Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The Commission's office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on public holidays.

The Commission's decision on the application for a CCN will be final and not subject to judicial review. The Commission's decision on the application for a CCN will be final and not subject to judicial review.

The Arizona Corporation Commission
 Attention: Public Control
 100 North Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
 Telephone: (602) 974-2340
 Fax: (602) 974-2340

All documents shall be received within 10 days of the date of this notice.
 If you have any questions about this application, please call (602) 974-2340. If you are unable to reach the Commission, please call (602) 974-2340. The Commission's office is located at 100 North Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

The Commission shall not be held liable for the failure to publish this notice or for the failure to publish this notice in any other manner.

On this 29th day of August, 2003, I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of application for a CCN as filed with the Commission.

Notary Public
 My Comm. Expires Jan. 20, 2004

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
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STATE OF ARIZONA
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COUNTY OF LA PAZ, ss
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Alice Opie

Alice Opie

of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and is competent to be a witness on the trial of the above entitled action, and that he/she is not a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter.

That he/she is the Advertising Agent for the:

PARKER PIONEER

(published weekly) and which is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said County of La Paz, and is published for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character, and has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and said newspaper has been established and published in the City of Parker, County of La Paz, State of Arizona, for at least one year before the publication of the first insertion of this notice and said newspaper is not devoted to the interests of, or published for the entertainment of any particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or any number thereof.

That the:

Preferred Carrier Services Inc.
Application for Certificate

of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper at least 1 time, commencing on the 3rd day of September, 2003, and ending on the 3rd day of September, 2003, all above days inclusive, and in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper proper, and not in a supplement and said notice was published therein on the following dates, to wit:

September 3, 2003

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 2003.

Sandra K. Griffin

Notary Public in and for the County of La Paz, State of Arizona.

My Commission Expires:



Notice of Proof of Publication

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STATE OF ARIZONA

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SS

COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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Alice Opie

Alice Opie

being duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the Advertising Agent of **Today's News-Herald**, a six-times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the City of Lake Havasu City, in Mohave County, State of Arizona. That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

That the:

Javier A. Valencia
Notice of Application

PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES INC.

Published date:

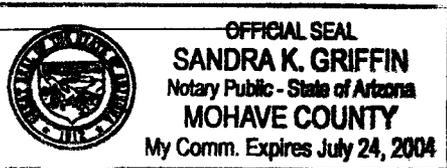
August 22, 2003

of which the annexed copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper, printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 2003.

Sandra K. Griffin
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES BY PREFERRED CARRIER
SERVICES INC.**

Preferred Carrier Services Inc. has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to provide competitive resold local exchange 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.

A.R.S. § 40-282 provides that the Commission may act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing, or with a hearing, if one is requested by any party. Applicant or any other party must request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice, or the Commission will rule on the application without a hearing.

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, 14681 Midway Rd Suite 105, Addison TX 75001.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings, and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with the A.A.C. R 14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings, or you may make a statement for the record. If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention Docket Control
Re: Preferred Carrier Services Inc,
Docket No. T-03583A-98-0349
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

All comments should be received within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice.

If you have any questions about this application or have any objections to its approval, you may contact Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, 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 phone 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
:SS.
COUNTY OF COCHISE)

Kimberly L. Hicks

being first

duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the SIERRA VISTA HERALD and the BISBEE DAILY REVIEW newspapers printed and published six days a week in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in the cities of Sierra Vista and Bisbee, County of Cochise, State of Arizona and elsewhere, and the hereto attached

Notice of Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services By Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SIERRA VISTA HERALD and BISBEE DAILY REVIEW for 1 issues, that the first was made on the 22nd day of August 20 03 and the last publication thereof was made on the 22 day of August 20 03 that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to wit: August 22, 2003

Request of Preferred Carrier Services

Sierra Vista Herald Bisbee Daily Review

By [Signature] Subscribed sworn to before me this 5th day of September 20 04



Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires: 5/21/2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

the Commission may act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing, or with a hearing, if one is requested by any party. Applicant or any other party must request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice. The Commission will rule on the application without a hearing. 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, 14681 Midway Rd Suite 105, Addison TX 75001. Under appropriate

circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings, and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with the A.A.C R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings, or you may make a statement for the record, if you have any comments, mail them to: The Arizona Corporation Commission Attention Docket Control Re: Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. Docket No. T-03563A-98-0348 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 All Comments should be received within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice. If you have any questions:

about this application or have any objections to its approval, you may contact Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, 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 phone number (602) 542-3831, E-Mail: shood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. PUBLISH: August 22, 2003

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Duane A. Beyal, Managing Editor of the Navajo Times, a legal newspaper published weekly at Window Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, do hereby swear that a legal notice:

Notice of Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive resold local exchange telecommunications services by Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

was published in said Navajo Times on the following date(s):

August 21, 2003; In the Counties of Apache, Navajo and Coconino.

and that said notice is attached to this Affidavit and is a true and exact copy of said notice as published.



Duane A. Beyal
Managing Editor

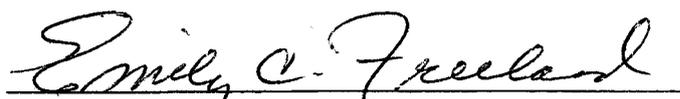
STATE OF ARIZONA :)

:)

COUNTY OF APACHE :)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this

4th day of September, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public State of Arizona
Apache County
Emily C Freeland
Expires November 22, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ } ss.

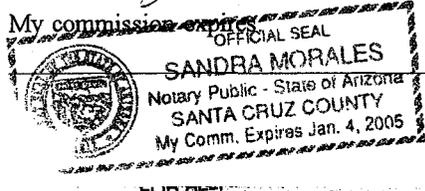
BOB KIMBALL being of first duly sworn,
deposes and says: that he/she is PUBLISHER
of the NOGALES INTERNATIONAL, a newspaper
published in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona,
and of general circulation in said County, State and
elsewhere, and that the hereto attached legal notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

was printed and published correctly in the regular and
entire issue of said NOGALES INTERNATIONAL for
1 issues; that the first publication was made on
the 22 day of AUGUST, 2003, and the
last publication thereof was made on the 22 day of
AUGUST, 2003.

NOGALES INTERNATIONAL

By *Bob Kimball*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this AUGUST
day of 22, 2003

Sandra Morales
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT/PROOF OF PUBLICATION

EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER

301A East U.S. Hwy 70 Safford, AZ 85546

Phone: (928) 428-2560 / Fax: (928) 428-5396

E Mail: mwatson@eacourier.com

Susan G. Curtis being duly sworn deposes and says:
That she is the legal clerk of the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER,
a newspaper published in the City of Safford, Graham County,
Arizona; that the legal described as follows:

Preferred Carrier Services
Telecommunication Service

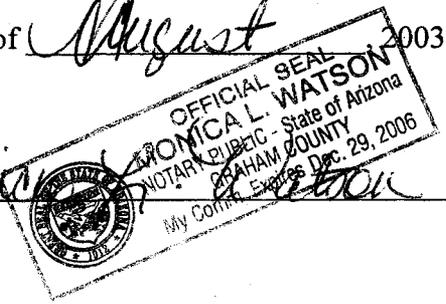
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newspaper in its issue dated Aug 27,
2003 and was published in each 1 issue(s) of said
newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks the last
publication being in the issue
dated Aug 27, 2003.

Signed: Susan G. Curtis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of August 2003

Monica L. Watson
Notary Public
Notary Public



My Commission expires: December 29, 2006

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
COMPETITIVE RESOLD
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SERVICES BY (ENTER
APPLICANT'S NAME)**

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(Enter Docket Number)
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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