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RE: STAFF'S LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY AND FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC (DOCKET NO. T-20473A-06-0537)

Dear Mr. Patten:

On August 24, 2006, First Communications, LLC ("First Communications") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold long distance telecommunication services in the State of Arizona. The application is not yet sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please consider this as Staff's first set of data requests to First Communications in the above-referenced matter.

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

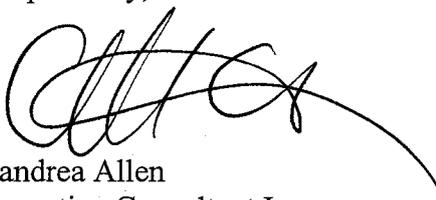
These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within 10 days of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 13 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 30 days, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1103(B)3 and A.A.C. R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunication 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) 364-0235. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Candrea Allen', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Candrea Allen
Executive Consultant I
Utilities Division

Enclosure(s)

cc: Docket Control Center

STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
DOCKET NO. T-20473A-06-0537

Please make certain that each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Please provide First Communications' contact telephone number (including area code), facsimile number (including area code), e-mail address, and World Wide Web address. Refer to question (A-2) of the application.
2. Please indicate the actual percentage of ownership of each person stated as an owner, partner, manager, or corporation officer and director. Refer to question (A-8.3) of the application.
3. Please explain how your company calculated the actual maximum and actual minimum that will be contained in your tariffs for each of your services.
4. Staff understands that First Communications was involved in a formal complaint proceeding in Ohio. Please provide Staff with all the details of the referenced complaint. In addition, please provide any Commission Decisions or Orders that may have been issued in that complaint proceeding. Refer to question (A-11) of the application.
5. Please complete and submit an Affidavit of Publication Form. Refer to question (A-16) of the application.
6. Please submit First Communications' financial information for the two (2) most recent years including First Communications' income statement, audit report, retained earnings balance, and any/all related notes. Refer to question (B-2) of the application.
7. Please indicate why you believe that your range of rates is just and reasonable using a competitive market analysis. Your analysis may contain publicly available examples of rates charged by the incumbent or other carriers for similar services or any other information that you believe demonstrates that your actual rates are just and reasonable. Please include any supporting materials. For a list of telecommunications carriers certified in Arizona, go to www.cc.state.az.us/utility/telecom for a list of Commission-approved telecommunications rates and tariffs, go to www.cc.state.az.us/utility/tariffs.
8. Please indicate why you believe that your range of rates is just and reasonable using a fair value or cost basis. Please include economic justification or cost support data. Please include any supporting materials.