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RE: STAFF REPORT – IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF E-Z8 MOTELS, INC. TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-02887A-06-0525)

On August 16, 2006, E-Z8 Motels, Inc. d/b/a Premier Inns (“Applicant”) filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) to provide customer owned pay telephone (“COPT”) service in Arizona. Staff contacted the Applicant’s Manager of Operations, Donelia Swopes, and verified that she is the authorized person that made the Application. Ms. Swopes stated that the Applicant has not provided COPT service in Arizona in the last three years. In addition, Ms. Swopes reported that usable COPT equipment was donated and unusable COPT items were discarded. Ms. Swopes stated that the Applicant does not want a hearing to cancel this CC&N.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant does not have any outstanding compliance issues that need to be addressed with the Commission. The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reported that from January 1, 2003 through December 11, 2006 there were no consumer complaints, inquiries or opinions filed against the Applicant. Also, the Corporations Division of the Commission states that the Applicant is in good standing.

Staff recommends approval of the request to cancel the Applicant’s CC&N. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, E-Z8 Motels, Inc. d/b/a Premier Inns will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will not have to meet any of the requirements of Decision No. 59200.

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