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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERITECH COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. REQUESTING CANCELLATION OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVIENENCE & NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETIVE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ARIZONA. (DOCKET NO. T-03195A-03-0758)

Attached is the Staff Report of the application of Ameritech Communications International, Inc. for cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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STAFF REPORT
UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

AMERITECH COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
DOCKET NO. T-03195A-03-0758

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INTERNEATIONAL, INC., FOR A CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ARIZONA

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for Ameritech Communications International, Inc., Docket No T-03195A-03-0758, was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Adam Lebrecht was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.



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Introduction

On October 14, 2003, Ameritech Communications International, Inc. ("Ameritech") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

Background

On August 27, 1999, the Commission, in Decision No. 61921, originally granted a CC&N to Ameritech to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service in Arizona as a long distance reseller.

Ameritech requests Commission approval to discontinue its authority to provide resold long distance telecommunications services, abandon its CC&N and revoke its tariff in Arizona.

Staff Analysis

Ameritech filed its application to cancel its CC&N on October 14, 2003. Ameritech is no longer providing resold long distance telecommunications services in Arizona and has no customers.

Consumer Services Staff has indicated that there are no open complaints, inquiries or opinions concerning Ameritech. Ameritech has informed Staff that all customer deposits and/or prepayments were reimbursed to the customers prior to its request to cancel its CC&N. Consequently, there is no risk that an advance, deposit and/or prepayment of funds from Arizona customers would be lost by canceling Ameritech's CC&N.

Since there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes granting this application for cancellation of Ameritech's CC&N is in the public interest.

Recommendations

Staff recommends the cancellation of Ameritech's CC&N.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Ameritech will no longer be authorized to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service as a reseller of long distance service in Arizona and therefore, will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 61921.

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