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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF MIDVALE)
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.)
FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)

DOCKET NO. T-02532A-03-0017
MIDVALE'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S
SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("Midvale") hereby responds to the Commission Staff's second set of data requests in the above entitled matter. All responses were prepared by Karen Williams.

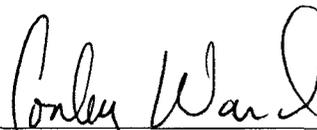
RB 2.1 Did the Company evaluate fiber facilities as an alternative to the microwave facilities? If yes, what were the comparative costs? If no, why not and can the Company provide a high level estimate of the cost difference? Are there issues other than cost that would preclude the use of fiber to feed the extension area?

Response to RB 2.1: Yes, Midvale has considered fiber and the primary reason for using microwave is the cost savings. Cost comparisons prepared by Ron Milford, Midvale's engineering consultant, are provided in the attachment.

RB 2.2 **If the Company's CC&N extension were approved, what impact would it have on employee levels and service delivery in the Millsite Exchange?**

Response to RB 2.2: Midvale does not see significant changes in employee levels or service delivery as a result of the proposed extension. Most of the impact of the additional customers would be incrementally absorbed. We do expect that by the time build-out is complete that we might need to add an additional service technician in the area, and perhaps an additional part-time equivalent customer service representative.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of May 2003.



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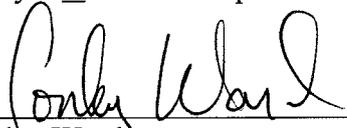
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**SUMMARY OF FACILITY OPTION
COMPARATIVE COSTS
FOR MILLSITE, ARIZONA
5-13-03**

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SERVICE AREA	MICROWAVE OPTION COSTS	FIBER CABLE OPTION COSTS
MILLSITE	300,000	380,330
CROSSROADS RANCH	129,250	302,609
POQUITO VALLEY	129,250	143,591
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amount in Favor of Microwave Option	558,500	826,529
	268,029	

NOTES:

1. Microwave costs include towers, antennas, and Table Mountain building.
2. Fiber cable costs include a repeater for Crossroads Ranch.
3. Additional highway ROW permit costs **not** included in Fiber Cable Option.
4. Additional costs for FCC permits **not** included in Microwave Option;

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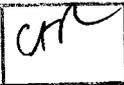
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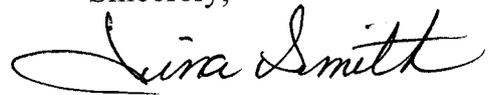
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing for filing, an original and 13 copies of Midvale's Responses to Staff's Second Set of Data Requests.

I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of Midvale's Requests. Please date stamp the copy and return it to me to acknowledge receipt.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Karen Williams
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