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Lyn Farmer, Chief Hearing Officer
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Docket Number T-02532A-03-0017

Dear Lyn Farmer:

Mid Vale Telephone Company has filed an application to provide "hard" phone line service to the Crossroads Ranch development north of Prescott off of Williamson Valley Road. This letter is in support of that application and urges the Commission to move quickly on approving the application and to extend the local calling area to Prescott.

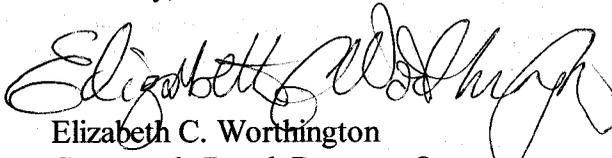
Presently, only one cell phone company provides service to our area and we experience many disrupted calls in which the connection is completely lost or static is overbearing as well as occasional dead air time. This is a frustrating living situation and with a "hard" phone line it would be alleviated. We have had a few emergencies out here - one in which a toddler hit his head on a fireplace hearth and was knocked unconscious. Luckily the cell phone did work at that time to call for the Fire Department. Unfortunately there are times in which we can't use our phone at all which would be life threatening in an emergency situation.

Prescott would also benefit from Crossroads Ranch having "hard" phone lines. Not only would competition help provide better quality for lower prices but we would purchase more services that are currently not available to us such as Internet service.

Please consider approving this application for Mid Vale Telephone Company as soon as possible along with extending the local calling area to Prescott.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth C. Worthington
Crossroads Ranch Property Owner