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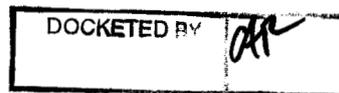
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RE: US LEC Communications, Inc.  
DOCKET NO. T-04194A-03-0514



STAFF'S LETTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Dear Ms. Burke:

This letter is to inform you that your application, received on July 25, 2003, is administratively complete as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1103.

The Arizona Corporation Commission should render a decision within 270 days of the date of this letter, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events.

I am the Staff person assigned to your application. I can be reached at (602) 364-0235, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AL".

Adam Lebrecht  
Executive Consultant I  
Utilities Division

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