



0000070371

ORIGINAL AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THERESA CLARK

Theresa Clark

being first

duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the

RECEIVED

SAN PEDRO VALLEY NEWS-SUN and or ARIZONA RANGE NEWS newspapers

printed and published weekly in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of gen-

2004 JAN 29 A 11: 58

eral circulation in the city of Benson, County of Cochise, State of Arizona and else-

where, and the hereto attached

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCUMENT CONTROL

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE DOCKET T-03453A-03-0670

was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SAN PEDRO VALLEY NEWS-SUN and or ARIZONA RANGE NEWS for

1 issues, that the first was

made on the 14th day of JANUARY 2004

and the last publication thereof was made on the 14th day of

JANUARY 20 04

that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

01/14/04

Request of

RURAL NETWORK SERVICES

San Pedro Valley News-Sun Arizona Range News

By

Susan C. Perry

Subscribed sworn to before me this 14th day of JANUARY

20 04

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

JAN 29 2004

DOCKETED BY *CR*



Notary Public State of Arizona
Cochise County
Susan C Perry
Expires October 18, 2006

Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

October 18, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RURAL NETWORK SERVICES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES AND PETITION FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPOSED SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA
Docket No. T-03453A-03-0670

Rural Network Services, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a "Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" ("Certificate") to provide competitive facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission.

The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at Applicant, located at 2205 Keithley Creek Road, Midvale, ID 83645.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may

LEGAL

have the right to intervene, or you may make record. Intervention shall be made with A.A.C. R14-3-105, effective January 22, 2004. Petitioners must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and to the Company or its files of record, and shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, and the name of any party upon whom intervention is to be made if different.
2. A short statement of the petitioner's interest in the proceeding, and the petitioner's position as a competitor of the Company or its affiliates.
3. A statement certifying that the petitioner has filed a motion to intervene with the Company or its files of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall apply to all motions to intervene, among other things, to present sworn evidence and to cross-examine witnesses. However, failure to file a motion to intervene shall not constitute an admission of any interest in the proceeding, and interested parties may appear at the hearing and make a statement on their own behalf.