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Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control - Utilities Division
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: In the Matter of J. Richard Company DBA Live Wire Phone Company's
Application to Discontinue and/or Abandon Local Exchange and Inter-Exchange
Services in Arizona
Docket No. T-04257A-07-0188

To Docket Control:

Attached are J. Richard Company DBA Live Wire Phone Company's Responses to
Staff's Letter of Insufficiency and First Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced docket. If
you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. Hallam

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cc: Original and 13 Copies to Docket Control
John F. Bostwick (Utilities Division)

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**J. RICHARD COMPANY DBA LIVE WIRE PHONE COMPANY'S
RESPONSES TO FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS**

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J. Richard Company dba Live Wire Phone Company ("Live Wire"), hereby submits the following responses to the First Set of Data Requests submitted by the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff").

SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO ALL DATA REQUESTS

JFB 1-1. Please indicate the reason(s) for the proposed discontinuance of services or abandonment of service area.

Response: The Company must discontinue service in affected areas due to a lack of business. The Company will cease all operations.

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JFB 1-2. Please provide a copy of the legal notice of the Application to cancel telecommunications services in all counties affected by the Application. Counties affected are those counties where the Applicant is certificated to provide telecommunications services. Refer to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") rule R14-2-1107.

Response: The legal notice of the Application will be published in Maricopa County and Pinal County, the only counties in which Live Wire had any customers. The notice will be published in Maricopa County on April 30, 2007, and in Pinal County on May 2, 2007. The affidavits will be provided upon request.

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JFB 1-3. Among the eight customers you are currently serving in Arizona; please indicate the date the last residential customer will receive service in Arizona. Also, please indicate the date the last business customer will receive service in Arizona.

Response: The number of active residential customers as of the date of this response is three (3). Live Wire has never had any business customers. The currently active customers will continue to receive service from the Company until such time as the approval for discontinuance of service is granted by the Commission and proper notice is provided.

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JFB 1-4. Since you have notified all affected customers of your discontinuance of telecommunications services; please provide a copy of the customer notification sent and indicate the date it was sent.

Response: A sample of the customer notification sent to all customers notifying them of the future discontinuance is attached.

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JFB 1-5. Please indicate the date all pre-paid service will be completed by your customers. Also, please describe the method that will be used to complete pre-paid service held by your customers.

Response: All service that is prepaid will be completed by Live Wire without interruption. Once approval for discontinuance is granted by the Commission, the Company will notify all three customers (if they are still active) of the discontinuance with a termination date of not less than 30 days from the date of notification to allow them reasonable time to seek alternative service.

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JFB 1-6. If applicable, indicate a plan for the refund of advances collected by the Company.

Response: Not applicable.

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JFB 1-7. Was a list of all alternative carriers providing the same or similar service within the affected geographic area provided to the customers whose service was being discontinued or abandoned? Please provide a copy of the list of all alternative carriers providing the same or similar service within the affected geographic area provided to the customers. If a list was not provided, please explain.

Response: The customers were notified of alternative carriers providing similar services in their area with the customer notification letters (see response to JFB-4).

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JFB 1-8. Please indicate if the Applicant's performance bond, if required, is still valid. Also, indicate the total amount of the performance bond.

Response: The Company's performance bond of \$35,000 is still valid and in force. It will remain in force until such time the discontinuance approval is granted and all customers have terminated service with the Company.

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JFB 1-9. Please indicate the number of residential and business customers the Applicant provided service to in Arizona. Also, provide a breakdown of the number of customers receiving telecommunications services by type of service. How many customers receive resold long distance and resold local exchange in Arizona?

Response: Live Wire never served more than eighty (80) customers in Arizona. The majority of the customers received only local exchange service. As stated in response to JFB 1-3, Live Wire currently has three (3) customers all of which receive only local exchange service.

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JFB 1-10. Please indicate if there are any affiliates of the Applicant currently offering telecommunications services in Arizona. If yes, are the telecommunications services provided by the Applicant similar to those offered by the Applicant's affiliates?

Response: There are no affiliates of the Company currently offering telecommunications services in Arizona.

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JFB 1-11. Please indicate if customers have been transferred to other telecommunications carriers. Indicate the telecommunications carriers the customers were transferred to and the number of customers in Arizona transferred to each carrier.

Response: The Company has not transferred any customers to another carrier. All customers of the Company that have terminated their services with the Company over the last few years have done so at their own election.

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JFB 1-12. Please indicate the state(s) the Applicant currently operates in to provide telecommunications services to customers in Arizona.

Response: The Company has only operated in the state of Arizona providing telecommunications services since 2005. The Company has no other operations in any other state.

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JFB 1-13. Does the Applicant have any employees in Arizona? If so, please list the number of employees by type of category (i.e. management, technical, and customer service).

Response: The Company has no employees in Arizona or any other state.

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JFB 1-14. Does the Applicant have any facilities in Arizona? If so, please list the number of facilities, a description of each facility, and the location of each facility.

Response: The Company does not have any facilities in Arizona or any other state.

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JFB 1-15. Did the Applicant have any service contracts with customers? If so, please describe how the service contracts were honored or terminated with the customers.

Response: The Company did not enter into any service contracts with customers. All service was provided on a prepaid basis and was continued only if and when the customer prepaid for the next month. All service was maintained on a month-to-month basis with all customers. Again, all customer terminations have occurred by the customer's election (i.e., by not prepaying for the next month).