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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2007

DOCKET NO: T-20438A-06-0071

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Belinda A. Martin. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(CC&N/COPT)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and ten (10) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00** p.m. on or before:

OCTOBER 11, 2007

The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Working Session and Open Meeting to be held on:

OCTOBER 23, 2007 and OCTOBER 24, 2007

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
10 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
11 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER-OWNED
12 PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF
13 ARIZONA.

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DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

11 Open Meeting
12 October 23 and 24, 2007
13 Phoenix, Arizona

14 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

15 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the
16 Commission finds, concludes, and orders that:

17 FINDINGS OF FACT

18 1. On February 6, 2006, Interstate Telecommunications, Inc. ("Applicant"), filed with the
19 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience
20 and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the
21 State of Arizona.

22 2. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT
23 providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

24 3. In Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992), the Commission adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901
25 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers.

26 4. Decision No. 58535 (February 24, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes
27 rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service.

28 5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT

1 Certificates without a hearing.

2 6. Applicant has requested that a Certificate be granted and has indicated that it will
3 provide COPT service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Generic COPT Tariff.

4 7. On February 27, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff
5 Report, recommending approval of the application.

6 8. Staff stated that the Applicant has provided a copy of its customer information placard
7 in compliance with the Generic Tariff.

8 9. Staff also stated that increased pay telephone availability is in the public interest.

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
11 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

12 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the
13 application.

14 3. The provision of COPT service in Arizona by Applicant is in the public interest.

15 4. Applicant is a fit and proper entity to receive a Certificate for providing COPT service
16 in Arizona.

17 5. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Interstate Telecommunications, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide customer-owned pay telephone service in Arizona shall be, and the same is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, DEAN S. MILLER, Interim Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this ____ day of _____, 2007.

DEAN S. MILLER
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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