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RE: Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. response to Staff's first Set of Data Requests in docket No. T-04164A-07-0538

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please excuse any tardiness of response for this data request. The data request was sent to our Illinois headquarters and had to be forwarded to our Texas location where our Regulatory department is located. Sorry for any confusion this has caused. Please forward all future correspondence to:

Scott Kitchen
350 S. Loop 336 W.
Conroe, TX. 77304

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of this letter and CCOSI's response to Staff's First Set of Data Requests for Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. .

With this letter and response, Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. (CCOSI), respectfully requests to discontinue operations in the State of Arizona.

CCOSI does not have any customers and does not provide telecommunications service in Arizona.

Please feel free to contact me at 936-521-7736 or by email at scott.kitchen@consolidated.com if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Scott Kitchen
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Compliance

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Enclosures

STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC. – DOCKET NO. T-04164A-07-0538

1. Please provide the reason(s) for the proposed discontinuance of services or abandonment of service areas.

CCOSI does not have any customers and does not provide telecommunications service in Arizona.

2. Please indicate the date and method you used to discontinue AOS telecommunications services in Arizona. Also, please furnish a list of your AOS subscribers and locations served.

CCOS wishes to have the effective date of its discontinuance as November 1st, 2007. CCOS does not have any customers or provide telecommunications service in Arizona.

3. 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 certified to provide telecommunications services. Refer to the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-1107.

CCOSI does not have any customers and does not provide telecommunications service in Arizona, and therefore no counties will be affected by its application.

4. Did CCOS ever provide service to any customers in Arizona? If so, please provide the date the last business customer was served in Arizona and the date the last residential customer was served in Arizona.

CCOS has never provided service to end user customers in Arizona.

5. Please indicate if the customers were notified of the Applicant's discontinuance of service. Please provide a copy of the customer notification sent, if applicable, and indicate the date the notice was sent. If no notice was sent please explain why.

N/A, CCOS does not have any customers in Arizona.

6. Please state whether CCOS has ever collected advances, deposits, and/or prepayments. If so, please provide the amount of the advances, deposits, and/or prepayments that have been returned to customers in Arizona whose services are being discontinued. Indicate the outstanding amount of advances, deposits, and/or prepayments held by the company from Arizona customers.

CCOS has never collected advances, deposits, and/or prepayments from customers in Arizona.

7. If applicable, indicate a plan for the refund of deposits collected pursuant to subsection A.C.C. R14-2-503 (B).

N/A

8. 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? If a list was not provided, please explain.

N/A, CCOS does not have any customers in Arizona

9. Please indicate if the CCOS's performance bond, if applicable, is valid. Indicate the total amount of the bond.

N/A. CCOS was not required to provide a performance bond in its original application.

10. Please indicate the number of residential and business customers CCOS provided service in Arizona. Also, provide a breakdown of the number of customers receiving telecommunications services by type of service. How many of CCOS's customers in Arizona receive alternative operator services?

CCOS does not have any customers in Arizona.

11. 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?

Yes, CCOS's affiliate, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. is certified to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications service in Arizona. CCNS provides resold IXC service while CCOS was certified to provide AOS.

12. 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.

N/A, CCOS does not have any customers in Arizona

13. Please indicate the state(s) the Applicant currently operates in to provide telecommunications service to customers in Arizona.

N/A, CCOS does not have any customers in Arizona

14. 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).

CCOS does not have any employees located in Arizona.

15. 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.

CCOS does not own any facilities in Arizona.

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

N/A, CCOS does not have any customers in Arizona

17. Did CCOS provide AOS reports as required in R14-2-1101 (A), (B), and (C)? If not, please explain the reason(s) these annual reports were not furnished to the Commission.

CCOS sent its most recent annual report to the ACC on April 4, 2007.