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Chris S. Barton, President
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.
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RE: STAFF'S LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY AND FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS
TO WHOESLAE CARRIER SERVICES, INC. DOCKET NO. T-04110A-07-0619

Dear Chris Barton:

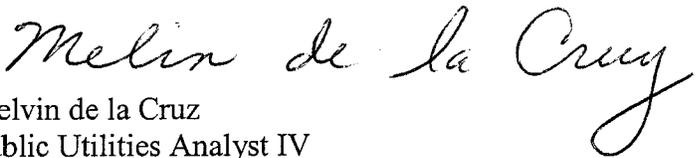
On October 26, 2007, Wholesale Carrier Services Inc. ("Wholesale") filed an application and petition for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") for the provision of competitive Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Arizona. The application is not yet sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please consider this as Staff's first set of data requests to Wholesale in the above-referenced matter.

For the purpose of this data request set, the words "Wholesale", the "Company", "you", and "your" refer to Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided. These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **10 days** of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 13 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 30 days, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1103(B)3 and A.A.C. R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot discontinue the telecommunication services it is authorized to provide in the state of Arizona, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0821. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin de la Cruz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Melvin de la Cruz
Public Utilities Analyst IV
Utilities Division

Enclosure(s)

cc: Docket Control Center

STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR
WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.
DOCKET NO. T-04110A-07-0619

Please make certain that each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Your original application for CC&N filed October 26, 2007 indicates that you are applying to provide Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services (See question A-1). However, your original docketed cover page *only* indicates that you are applying to provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services. Please explain this discrepancy.
2. Your application indicates that Stephen J. Cohen is a current officer of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. (See question A-6). Investigation revealed that Mr. Cohen is no longer employed with Wholesale. Please provide confirmation if this is the case and if so, please provide contact details of another managing officer.
3. Please provide some evidence of Wholesale's technical capability and experience to provide the requested telecommunication services listed on the application.
4. Please advise if Wholesale has been legally part of another business/corporation.
5. You have indicated in question A-14 that you are unwilling to post a performance bond and you have supported that response in question A-15. Please be advised that current Commission policy concerning performance bonds is:
 - a. \$25,000 Resold Local Exchange Provider regardless of whether the applicant collects deposits.
 - b. \$100,000 Facilities-Based Local Exchange Provider regardless of whether the applicant collects deposits.