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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SHARED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC FOR CANCELLATION OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-03359A-06-0050)

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. The applicant is applying for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide the following services:

- Resold Long Distance Services

Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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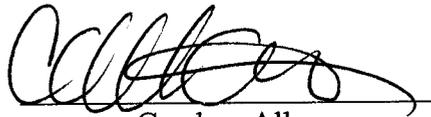
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STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for the application of Shared Communications Services, Inc., Docket No. T-03359A-06-0500, for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Candrea Allen was responsible for the review and analysis of the application.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Candrea Allen', written over a horizontal line.

Candrea Allen
Executive Consultant I

1. INTRODUCTION

On January 27, 2006, Shared Communications Services, Inc ("Shared" or "Applicant") filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

2. BACKGROUND

On January 14, 1998, the Commission, in Decision No. 60570, granted Shared a CC&N to provide resold long distance services within the state of Arizona.

3. STAFF'S ANALYSIS

Shared filed an application to cancel its CC&N on January 27, 2006, stating that the company has ceased its telecommunications operations in Arizona. In its 2005 and 2006 Annual Reports, Shared indicated that it did not have any customers in Arizona. In Decision No. 60570, which granted Shared a CC&N to provide resold long distance, the Commission did not require the company to procure a performance bond. In its responses to Staff's Data Request, Shared indicated that it did not collect any advanced payments, deposits, and/or prepayments from customers. Therefore, there is no risk that any advanced payments, deposits, and /or prepayments would be lost by canceling Shared's CC&N. The company also stated in its responses to Staff's data requests that it does not have any employees or facilities in Arizona.

Consumer Services Staff has indicated that from January 1, 2004 to May 21, 2007, there have been no complaints, inquiries, or opinions filed for Shared. The Corporations Division reports that Shared is in good standing. Since there are numerous other carriers offering the same or similar services as Shared and Shared does not have any customers in Arizona, Staff believes that approval of Shared's request to cancel its CC&N is in the public interest.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the approval of Shared's application to cancel its CC&N. Shared is not conducting business or providing services to customers in Arizona. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Shared will no longer be authorized to provide resold long distance telecommunications services in Arizona. Therefore, Shared will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 60570.