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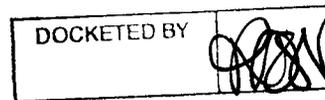
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Re: Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.
Docket No. T-04110A-07-0619

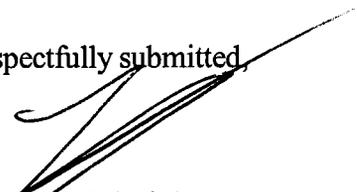
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s responses to the Commission's request for information in Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Application and Petition for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Arizona.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

cc: Chris S. Barton

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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC. ("WCS")
Docket No. T-04110A-07-0619
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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.

ANSWER: Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. intends to apply to provide Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services as indicated in Question A-1 of the application. The cover letter did not include "Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Service" in error.

All Contacts Providing Information/Response for the above question:

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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.

ANSWER: Applicant's Complaint Contact Person:

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3. Please provide some evidence of Wholesale's technical capability and experience to provide the requested telecommunication services listed on the application.

ANSWER: See attached.

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Chris S. Barton

President & CEO

Chris S. Barton, Founder of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. (WCS), a former MCI Telecommunications employee with over 10 years of experience in a variety of large accounts sales and management positions, has been managing WCS for the past 8 years. In his tenure with MCI, he had been responsible for the sales development of some of MCI's largest national accounts in Texas and Florida. In addition, he managed the Miami marketplace for MCI/WorldCom as Branch Sales Manager.

Mr. Barton attended the University of Texas at Austin and majored in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Greg King

Chief Information Officer

Gregory King supports the technology initiatives of WCS and its billing platforms. Mr. King also co-founded G3 Networks LLC with Chris Barton to build on of the most advanced telephone applications services providers (TASP) in the U.S. Before co-founding G3 Networks, Gregory served as Chief Information Officer of International Bonded Couriers, a global express transportation company operation in 58 countries. Gregory led the team that developed Pactrack™, an industry renowned real-time package tracing system.

Mr. King received a B.S.E. in Systems Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.S. in Management from the Wharton School.

Marcey Gavidia

Executive Vice President

Ms. Gavidia is responsible for strategic direction and human resources management of WCS. She helped launch WCS and has supplied the company with infrastructure development and vendor selection for the past ten years. Her background includes extensive technical sales, employee training and help desk services in international telecommunications and corporate messaging services.

As a nine year employee of MCI International, the division which launched electronic mail and commercial Internet services, Ms. Gavidia traveled extensively to design and deploy complex corporate messaging networks to the financial, transportation travel and healthcare markets. She also provided technical sales support to Concert, the multi-billion dollar joint venture between British Telecom and MCI.

Ms. Gavidia was also a nationally-recognized employee Cable & Wireless' messaging division, SureCom.

Randee Jennings

Vice President, Operations

Ms. Jennings manages the provisioning, billing, and maintenance departments at WCS. With over 20 years experience in the Telecommunications industry, Randee has held a number of key regional and national level positions with major service providers such as Ameritech, Xerox, BellSouth, TCG, and AT&T. Her assignments have spanned several critical disciplines, including Major Account Management, Product Management, Technical Support, Customer Service, Project Management, Process Development, and Network Operations.

She has had extensive personal experience in selling, implementing, and maintaining a wide variety of local service offers, including Centrex, ISDN, LAN/WAN, MPLS Services, OCX services, Dark Fiber, private and public rings, as well as in managing and motivating large teams.

Ms. Jennings is active in community relations, including an eight year directorship with the North Miami Chamber of Commerce and a founding membership on the Barry University Telecommunications Advisory Board. As Adjunct Professor, She has taught advanced telecommunication courses at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

She holds a B.B.A in Marketing from University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management from Nova Southeastern University.

Debi Pell

Manager, Service Delivery

Ms. Pell manages the provisioning teams for voice, data and internet products. She joined WCS in 2002 as an implementation provisioning manager following a 32 year career at Bell South, which included several management positions in Small Business Retail Centers, Project Manager, Major & Large Accounts. Debi is a 34 year veteran in the telecommunications industry.

She has an extensive background in fiber ring, SONET, DWDM and 911 implementation on some of the largest installations in the State of Florida. In addition, she has worked on several large collocation and delivery projects.

Ms. Pell holds a Bachelor's degree in Management from Barry University.

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4. Please advise if Wholesale has been legally part of another business/corporation

ANSWER: No, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. is not a legal part of another business/corporation.

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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.

ANSWER: Will post bond with Commission a \$125,000 bond with the commission immediately upon receipt.

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