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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket Control Center

FROM: Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

DATE: September 22, 2009

RE: **STAFF REPORT – IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AZMETRO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-02944A-08-0368)**

On July 18, 2008, AZMetro Communications, Inc. (“Applicant”) filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) to provide customer owned pay telephone (“COPT”) services in Arizona. The Commission granted the Applicant a CC&N to provide COPT services in Decision No. 59653, dated May 15, 1996.

On July 17, 2009, Staff contacted Andrew Follmer, part owner of AZMetro Communications, Inc. and verified that Mr. Greg Reichman, part owner of AZMetro Communications, Inc. is the authorized person that made the Application. Mr. Follmer stated that the telephones were removed and are being stored in a warehouse as salvaged material. Mr. Follmer also informed Staff that he does not want a hearing to cancel the CC&N.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant does not have any compliance delinquencies at this time. There are no outstanding compliance issues.

The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division stated that from January 1, 2005 through July 21, 2009 there were no complaints, inquiries or opinions filed against the Applicant. Consumer Services Section further stated that the Applicant is not in good standing with the Corporations Division of the Commission and that the Applicant changed its name to GFOL, Inc. The Applicant was administratively dissolved on May 5, 2004 for failure to file its annual reports.

Staff recommends approval of the request to cancel the Applicant’s CC&N. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, AZMetro Communications, Inc. will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will not have to meet any of the requirements of Decision No. 59653.

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