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FROM: Steven M. Olea
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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DATE: September 23, 2009

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-03565A-09-0433)

On September 8, 2009, Phonetel Technologies, Inc. ("Phonetel" or "Applicant" or "Company") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Commission granted Phonetel a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 62021, dated November 2, 1999.

Staff contacted Donald Paliwoda and verified that he is the authorized person that issued the Application. The Applicant stated that it no longer provides COPT service in the state of Arizona and sold its payphones on September 7, 2007. The Applicant has waived its right to a hearing and to receive notice of the hearing date in order to cancel the CC&N.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicated that the Applicant does not appear in the Compliance Database. There are no trackable compliance items or delinquencies at this time for Phonetel.

Consumer Services reports that no complaints, inquiries, or opinions were filed against Phonetel from January 1, 2006 through September 15, 2009. Consumer Services also reports that the Corporations Division revoked Phonetel's corporate status on December 19, 2008, for failure to file an Annual Report.

Staff recommends approval of Phonetel's request to cancel its COPT CC&N. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Phonetel will no longer be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in the state of Arizona and will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 62021.

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