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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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KRISTIN K. MAYES, Chairman
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIM ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA FAMOUS SAM'S FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF ASSETS AND/OR CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-03866A-09-0540

DECISION NO. 71829

ORDER

Open Meeting
July 27 and 28, 2010
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Rim Associates, Inc., d/b/a Famous Sam's ("Applicant") has a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 62728 (June 30, 2000).
- 2. On November 23, 2009, the Applicant filed with the Commission an application for cancellation of the Certificate ("Application").
- 3. On June 18, 2010, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff Report, recommending approval of the Application and cancellation of the Applicant's Certificate without a hearing.
- 4. According to Staff, on December 14, 2009, they contacted Shawn Sloan and confirmed that he is authorized to submit the Application. Staff also verified that the Applicant does not wish to have a hearing in order to cancel the Certificate.
- 5. Staff stated that the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reported that

1 from January 1, 2006, through December 8, 2009, there were no consumer complaints, inquiries, or
2 opinions filed against the Applicant. Staff noted that the Compliance Section of the Utilities Division
3 indicated that the Applicant does not have any outstanding compliance issues with the Commission.
4 Finally, Staff noted that the Applicant is in good standing with the Commission's Corporations
5 Division.

6 6. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. The Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
9 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of the
11 Application.

12 3. The cancellation of the Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest.

13 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT
14 Certificates without a hearing.

15 5. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

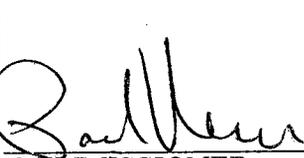
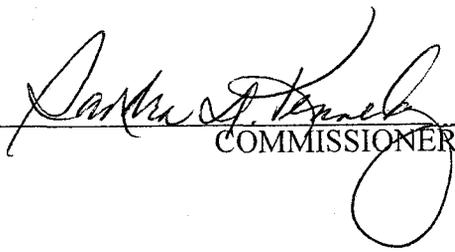
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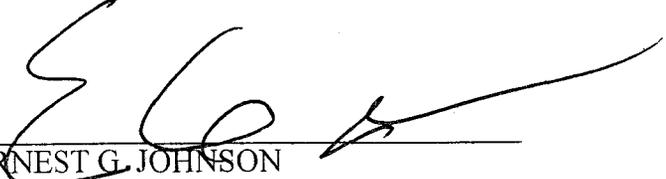
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Rim Associates, Inc., d/b/a Famous Sam's, for the cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide customer-owned pay telephone service is approved and its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is hereby cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	
		
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 10th day of August, 2010.



ERNEST G. JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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