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Ernest Johnson, Executive Director
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Re: Application of MCC Telephony of the West, LLC for Approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Docket No. T-20718A-09-0580)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

MCC Telephony of the West, LLC, a subsidiary of Mediacom Communications, applied for a CC&N to provide telephone service in Arizona on December 24, 2009. That application is pending. The hearing on the application was held on September 10, 2010, at which time, I testified concerning MCC Telephony's technical and financial capabilities. The hearing went smoothly and we do not believe there are any unusual issues associated with the pending application. I am writing today about timing. MCC Telephony respectfully requests that the Commission consider at its earliest convenience the recommended opinion and order to be issued in this proceeding by the Hearing Division.

Mediacom (through its operating subsidiaries) has historically relied on Sprint for the PSTN and interconnection services in support of Mediacom's voice service offering. Mediacom provides a menu of retail services, including cable, broadband Internet access and voice-services to approximately 30,000 customers in Arizona; approximately 3,000 of which subscribe to Mediacom's voice service offering. Nationally, Mediacom provided phone services to over 300,000 customers. Telecommunications licenses or certificates have been granted in all other jurisdictions requiring such authority. The only remaining certification is Arizona.

Mediacom's contractual relationship with Sprint ends in early 2011 and at that time Arizona phone service customers will be migrated to the Mediacom network.¹ This transition will reduce Mediacom's operating costs and afford greater strategic

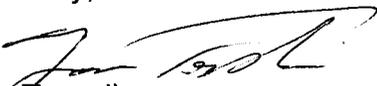
¹ In fact, the migration began in August in Georgia with a staggered schedule of state migrations thereafter. Mediacom's Arizona customers are included in its final migration group scheduled for March 2011.

control and product flexibility, which in turn will inure to the benefit of current and future customers.

The preparatory work for this migration has been underway for over a year. The network expansion and equipment procurement necessary to establish Mediacom's PSTN connection are complete, time-consuming steps remain that cannot be initiated until the CC&N is issued by the Arizona Commission. These steps, which include the ordering of codes and number blocks, interconnection meetings and provisioning and the entire circuit build and testing phase, are described with particularity in the Request for Expedited Recommended Opinion and Order filed with the Commission in this docket on August 24, 2010.

The Administrative Law Judge assigned to this case has not caused any delay, and has committed to "best efforts" in expediting the recommended order and opinion. Nevertheless, as discussed in its previous filings, MCC Telephony remains under substantial pressure to conduct a timely migration that ensures a smooth transition for its Arizona customers. Therefore, MCC Telephony respectfully requests that, when the recommended order and opinion is issued, this matter be placed on the next possible open meeting agenda (including the securities open meeting, if applicable).

Sincerely,



Dan Templin

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