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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RALPH TIPPLE DBA COM-TECH SYSTEMS FOR CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-03972A-10-0097

DECISION NO. 72016

ORDER

Open Meeting
November 22 and 23, 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. In Commission Decision No. 63607 (April 24, 2001), the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted Ralph Tipple dba Com-Tech Systems ("Com-Tech") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in Arizona.

2. On June 16, 2010, Com-Tech filed an application with the Commission requesting to cancel its CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona. The application states that Com-Tech is no longer providing or has never provided COPT service in Arizona.

3. On September 3, 2010, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a memorandum in response to Com-Tech's application to cancel its CC&N. Staff states it contacted Mr. Ralph Tipple, president of Com-Tech and that he verified that he is authorized to file the application on behalf of Com-Tech; Com-Tech's telephones have been sold and the equipment removed; and that Com-Tech waives its right to notice and a hearing in this matter. Staff further

1 states that no complaints, inquiries, or opinions have been filed against Com-Tech as of March 17,
2 2010; Com-Tech is good standing with the Commission's Corporations Division; and that Com-Tech
3 was administratively dissolved on October 24, 2007, for failure to file annual reports. Based on the
4 above information, Staff recommends approval of Com-Tech's application to cancel its CC&N.

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

6 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

9 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Com-Tech and the subject matter of the
10 application.

11 3. The cancellation of Com-Tech's CC&N is in the public interest.

12 4. Com-Tech waives its right to notice and a hearing in this matter.

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

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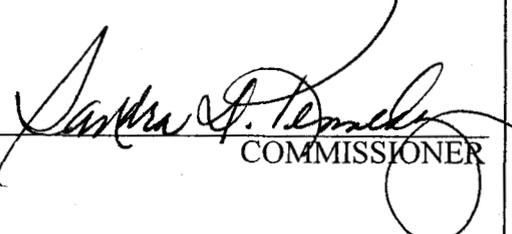
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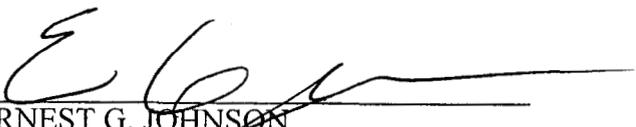
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ralph Tipple dba Com-Tech System's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, granted in Commission Decision No. 63607 (April 24, 2001) to provide customer-owned pay telephone service in Arizona is hereby cancelled.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

		
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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 December, 2010.


ERNEST G. JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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