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February 20, 1998

Ms. Carmen Madrid
Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Navajo Communications Company - Arizona
Arizona Universal Service Fund Surcharge Tariff Filing

Pursuant to A.R.S. Sections 40-250 and 40-367, enclosed is an original and eleven copies of revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff for Navajo Communications Company - Arizona for filing with the Commission. This filing introduces Arizona Universal Service Fund elements and rates.

The purpose of this tariff filing is to comply with Arizona Decisions No. 60547, Docket No. RT-0000-97-137, dated December 18, 1997 in which the 1998 monthly surcharge for Category One providers was set to \$0.013450 per access line and \$0.13450 per trunk line and for Category Two providers, 0.1881 percent of toll revenue.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective immediately to comply with the decision.

Correspondence concerning this filing should be directed to the following:

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If you have any questions please contact me at (916) 665-5355. If you have any specific legal questions you may also contact Mr. Craig Marks, Associate General Counsel at 274-8217.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Born / w

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

XVIII. RETURNED CHECKS

When payment on any bill or deposit are made by check, and the check is returned unpaid for any reason, a charge of \$10.00 will apply for each returned check.

XIX. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A late payment charge of 1.5 percent applies to each customer's bill when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full, leaving an unpaid balance carried forward. The 1.5 percent charge is applied to the total unpaid amount carried forward and is included in the total amount due on the current bill.

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ARIZONA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

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I. APPLICABILITY

The surcharges set forth below relate to funding the Arizona Universal Service Fund (AUSF) and are in addition to the rates and charges for access service, toll service and local service set forth in the applicable tariffs. If the Company determines it has collected its annually assessed amount prior to the end of the calendar year, it will suspend collection of these surcharges for the remainder of that year, subject to any subsequent adjustment necessitated by Arizona Corporation Commission Order.

II. ELEMENTS AND RATES

A. Toll Portion Element

AUSF Surcharge for intraLATA Toll:

	<u>Rate</u>
1. Currently assessed surcharge, percent of toll revenue (See Notes 1 & 2)	0.1881%

B. Local Portion Element

AUSF surcharge applied to each access line and trunk line on a monthly basis:

	<u>Rate</u>
1. Currently assessed surcharge, per access line per month (See Notes 1 & 2)	\$0.013450
2. Currently assessed surcharge, per trunk line per month (See Notes 1 & 2)	\$0.13450

Note 1: Surcharge per Decision No. 60547. As the Arizona Corporation Commission issues orders which increase or decrease the requirement for AUSF funding, this surcharge amount will be adjusted accordingly.

Note 2: Adjustments to this surcharge shall be effective upon 30 days notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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