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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
COMMPARTNERS, LLC FOR APPROVAL TO
CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. T-04251A-11-0013

DECISION NO. 72379

ORDER

Open Meeting
May 24 and 25, 2011
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. On December 9, 2005, the Commission issued Decision No. 68331 which granted CommPartners, LLC ("CommPartners" or "Company") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide competitive facilities-based interexchange and local exchange services in Arizona.

2. On January 10, 2011, CommPartners filed a request to cancel its CC&N.

3. On March 4, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff Report in this matter recommending approval of CommPartners' application to cancel its CC&N. According to the Staff Report, in response to Staff's Data Request, CommPartners stated that it had not begun providing services in Arizona.

4. The Staff Report also states that CommPartners did not collect advances, deposits, and/or prepayments from customers in Arizona.

5. On May 5, 2011, CommPartners filed a letter stating that it is being sold in a

1 bankruptcy auction and will cease to exist.

2 6. According to the Commission's Consumer Services Section, zero complaints,
3 inquiries, or opinions were filed against CommPartners for the time period January 1, 2008 through
4 January 21, 2011.

5 7. The Commission's Compliance Section reports there is one current compliance
6 deficiency involving the Company's failure to renew or reissue its \$200,000 bond after one year.
7 CommPartners advised Staff that it was in bankruptcy and would not be reissuing the bond.

8 8. Staff recommends granting CommPartners' request to waive the published notice
9 requirements of A.A.C. R-14-2-1107 (A)(2). Staff also recommends cancellation of CommPartners'
10 CC&N to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services and its tariffs.

11 9. Staff's recommendations are reasonable.

12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 1. CommPartners is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
14 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

15 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over CommPartners and the subject matter of the
16 application to cancel the Company's CC&N.

17 3. The cancellation of CommPartners' CC&N is in the public interest.

18 4. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

19 **ORDER**

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of CommPartners, LLC for the
21 cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive facilities-based
22 interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona shall be, and is hereby,
23 approved, and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is cancelled.

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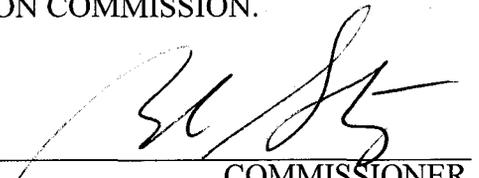
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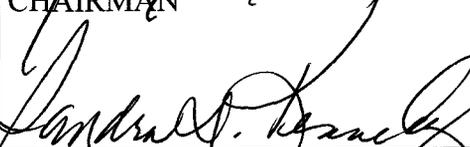
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CommPartners, LLC tariffs on file with the Commission
2 are hereby cancelled.

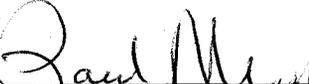
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

4 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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7 CHAIRMAN


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11 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON,
12 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
13 have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the
14 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,
15 this 27th day of MAY, 2011.

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17 ERNEST G. JOHNSON
18 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

19 DISSENT _____

21 DISSENT _____

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