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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALLIED RISER OF ARIZONA, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A FACILITIES BASED PROVIDER AND RESELLER AND PETITION FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPOSED SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. T-03871A-00-0277

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 27, 2000, Allied Riser of Arizona, Inc. ("Allied Riser" or "Applicant") submitted to Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona.

Applicant is required to publish notice of its filing in newspapers in all counties where service is to be provided. The record shows that the Applicant has published notice and filed an Affidavit of Publication with the Commission on June 16, 2000.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff Report on August 18, 2000. Accordingly, the matter should be set for hearing.

The Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing on the above application and petition of Applicant shall commence on October 4, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before September 15, 2000 by 12 noon.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to motions to intervene must be filed on or

1 before September 22, 2000 by 12 noon.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors shall file specific disagreements/comments,
3 if any, regarding the application and Staff Report on or before September 22, 2000 by 12:00 noon.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall file specific disagreements/comments,
5 if any, to the Staff report on or before September 22, 2000 by 12:00 noon.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors, Staff, and Applicant shall file on or before
7 October 2, 2000 by 12:00 noon, a list of witnesses and subject area(s) to be covered at the hearing in
8 this matter.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be as permitted by law and the rules and
10 regulations of the Commission, except that every effort shall be made to respond within 48 hours of
11 receipt; the response time may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties involved if the request
12 requires an extensive compilation effort.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the alternative to filing a written motion to compel
14 discovery, any party seeking discovery may telephonically contact the Commission's Hearing
15 Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery dispute; that upon such
16 request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and that the party making such
17 a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the hearing date and shall at the
18 hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were contacted.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
20 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

21 DATED this 3rd day of August, 2000.

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24 ALICIA GRANTHAM
25 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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28 The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

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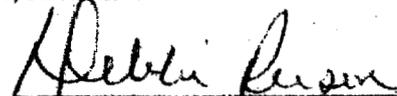
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