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IN THE MATTER THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSOC.,
INC. FOR DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT
FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PROPERTY AND
INCREASE IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES

DOCKET No.: Docket No. T-01923A-13-0428

AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTOMER NOTICE

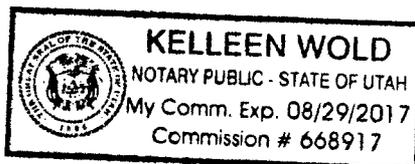
AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL R. EAST

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.
DBA South Central Communications.
2. Exhibit A to this Affidavit is a copy of the Notice sent on February 12, 2014 to South
Central's Arizona residential customers of record.

Michael R. East

STATE of Utah)
) SS.
COUNTY of Garfield)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of March 5, in the year 2014, by
Michael R. East.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires 8/29/2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING ON THE
APPLICATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH
TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC., DBA SOUTH
CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE
OF ITS UTILITY PROPERTY AND FOR AN INCREASE
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES
(DOCKET NO. T-01923A-13-0428)**

On December 9, 2013, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc., dba South Central Communications ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting authority to increase residential monthly basic local access line rates from \$14.00 per month in Arizona exchanges to \$19.00, or the Federal Communications Commissions(FCC's) approved residential rate floor.

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") issued a comprehensive new Order. Among other things, the FCC's Order establishes that for the Company to receive all available federal support funds, the Company's local residential monthly service rates must be increased to floor rates. The FCC will determine the floor rate annually. If the Company's rates are not increased to the floor rate, the amount of federal support funds the Company receives is reduced dollar-for-dollar for each customer by the difference between the existing local rate and the FCC floor rate. The new FCC floor rate was not available at the time the application was filed, but is expected to be known in the first quarter of 2014.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding the Company's proposed rates. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors. Therefore, the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by the Company.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Application

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available by contacting Alan Torgersen at South Central Communications, 45 North 100 West, Escalante, UT (435) 826-4211, at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and Docket No. T-01923A-13-0428.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **March 25, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. T-01923A-13-0428** to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602.542.4251 or 1.800.222.7000.

1 Interested parties may participate in this matter through (1) filing for intervention and becoming a formal
2 party to the proceeding; or (2) through written or oral public comment. Any interested person may file written
3 public comments regarding the Company's application in **Docket No. T-01923A-13-0428** at any time.

4 If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this
5 docket. **However, all documents filed in this docket are available online** (usually within 24 hours after
6 docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the
7 website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

8 **About Intervention**

9 You do not need to intervene if you want to appear at the hearing and provide public comment on the
10 application, or if you want to file written comments in the record of the case.

11 Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in the matter will
12 be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to
13 cross-examine other witnesses, and is governed by Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-105. **If you wish to
14 intervene, you must file original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket
15 Control Center no later than March 7, 2014, and send a copy of the motion to the Company or its counsel and
16 to all parties of record.**

17 Contact information for the Company and parties of record may be obtained using the Commission's e-
18 Docket Function and Docket No. T-01923A-13-0428. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 19 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party
20 upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 21 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of
22 the Company, etc.); and
- 23 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Company or its
24 counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

25 The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene
26 must be filed on or before March 7, 2014. For a sample intervention request form, go to
27 <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf>. All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court
Rules 31, 38, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law.

28 **If you do intervene, and wish to present direct testimony and associated exhibits at the hearing, you
29 must, on or before March 18, 2014: (1) reduce your direct testimony and associated exhibits to writing, (2)
30 file the original and 13 copies with the Commission's Docket Control Center by 4:00 p.m., and (3) mail a copy
31 to each party.**

32 **Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA")/Equal Access Information**

33 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings.
34 Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, as well as
35 request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail
36 sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time
37 to arrange the accommodations.