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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CTI LONG DISTANCE, INC.
FOR APPROVAL TO DISCONTINUE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN
ARIZONA. (DOCKET NO. T-03865A-14-0357)

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. The applicant is applying for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide the following services:

- Resold Long Distance Services

Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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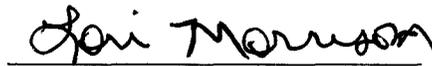
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STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for the application of CTI Long Distance, Inc., Docket No. T-03865A-14-0357, for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Lori Morrison was responsible for the review and analysis of the application.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Morrison". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lori Morrison
Utilities Consultant

INTRODUCTION

On October 1, 2014, CTI Long Distance, Inc. ("CTI" or "Company") submitted a letter requesting cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

BACKGROUND

In Decision No. 62849, August 24, 2000, the Commission granted CTI a CC&N to provide resold long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. In this Decision, CTI was not authorized to collect advances, deposits, and/or prepayments from customers in Arizona¹ and a performance bond was not required of the Company.

STAFF'S ANALYSIS

In its October 1, 2014 letter, CTI states that it provides long distance services to 37 customers in Arizona. These customers were sent direct notice on September 26, 2014, of CTI's intent to discontinue providing long distance services on December 3, 2014. CTI filed a copy of the notice it sent to customers in the docket on November 24, 2014. In addition, CTI provided published statewide notice of discontinuance of service in the Arizona Republic and Proof of Publication was filed in the docket on November 24, 2014.

The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports that there have been no complaints, inquiries, or opinions about CTI from January 1, 2011 to October 10, 2014. According to the Corporations Division, CTI is in good standing. The Compliance Section reports that there are no current compliance delinquencies for CTI. CTI has not filed a Utilities Division Annual Report with the Utilities Division since 2010.

RECOMMENDATION

CTI Long Distance, Inc. no longer provides resold long distance to any customers in Arizona and it never collected deposits, advances or prepayments from Arizona customers. CTI did publish statewide notice of its discontinuance of service. Staff recommends that CTI's CC&N to provide resold long distance telecommunications services be cancelled. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, CTI will no longer be authorized to provide resold long distance telecommunications services in Arizona. Therefore, CTI will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 62849.

¹ Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 62849, Finding of Fact No. 7, Page 2, lines 7-8; Ordering Paragraph 1, Page 3, lines 23-24.