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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AT&T CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF AN
ORDER RESCINDING THE BOND
REQUIREMENT CONTAINED IN ACC
DECISION NO. 73558.

DOCKET NO. T-20872A-14-0330

DECISION NO. 74854

ORDER

Open Meeting
December 11 and 12, 2014
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 11, 2014, AT&T Corp. ("AT&T" or "Applicant") submitted an Application requesting rescission of the \$200,000 performance bond requirement contained in Decision No. 73558.

Background

2. On November 8, 2005, in Decision No. 68269, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") ordered AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. to procure a performance bond equal to \$200,000. AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. docketed a notice, dated December 16, 2005, that it had procured a performance bond equal to \$200,000.

3. On October 17, 2012, in Decision No. 73558, the Commission approved the application of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. resulting in the merger of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. into AT&T Corp. In the same Decision, the Commission ordered AT&T to obtain and maintain a performance bond in the amount of \$200,000.

AT&T filed notice, dated November 16, 2012, that it had secured a performance bond in compliance with Decision No. 73558. AT&T also delivered a Surety Rider to the Commission's Business Office updating ownership of the bond AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. had originally obtained. The Business Office is in possession of this Surety Rider.

Compliance

4. According to the Corporations Division, AT&T is in good standing. The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division reports that AT&T is currently in compliance. The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports there have been no complaints or opinions about AT&T for the period of January 1, 2011 to September 16, 2014.

Staff Recommendations

5. The Commission has, in appropriate circumstances, relieved telecommunications providers of the obligation to maintain a performance bond or ISDLOC. Staff recommends AT&T be relieved of the \$200,000 performance bond contained in Decision Nos. 68269 and 73558.

6. The Applicant states that for its bond cancellation purposes, it is sufficient for the Commission to include in an ordering paragraph language authorizing the Applicant to cancel, rescind, discontinue and be released from the performance bond required by Decision Nos. 68269 and 73558. The Applicant also requests, based on a request from its surety company, that the ordering paragraph also reference the name of the surety company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America. Staff believes it is appropriate to grant this request.

7. AT&T indicated to Staff the Surety Rider should be released and returned to the following name and address:

Ms. Jackie Rivera
Western Region Service Center
2535 E 40th Ave
Suite D32
Denver, CO 80205

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. AT&T Corp. is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution.

3 3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated
4 November 25, 2014, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the AT&T Corp. Application
5 as proposed and discussed herein.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of AT&T Corp. to terminate the
8 performance bond requirement contained in Decision Nos. 68269 and 73558 be and hereby is
9 approved.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AT&T Corp. may cancel, rescind, discontinue and be
2 released from any performance bond, irrevocable sight draft letter of credit or other instrument
3 obtained in compliance with the performance bond requirement set by Decision Nos. 68269 and
4 73558 and may direct its surety company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, to do
5 so.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Surety Rider on file with the Commission on behalf of
7 AT&T Corp. be returned to the following name and address provided by the Applicant:


8 Ms. Jackie Rivera
9 Western Region Service Center
10 2535 E 40th Ave
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12 Denver, CO 80205

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

13 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

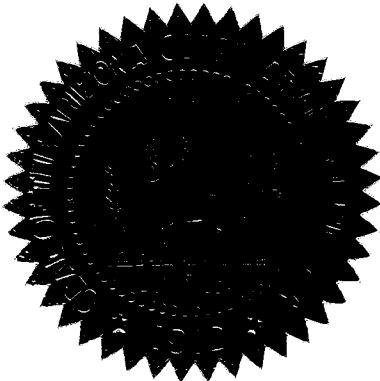
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20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive
21 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
22 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
23 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
24 Phoenix, this 18th day of December, 2014.

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24 JODI JERICH
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

26 DISSENT: _____

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