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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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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

DECISION NO. 74985

ORDER

Open Meeting
March 2 and 3, 2015
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:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 24, 2000, the Commission issued Decision No. 62849 granting CTI Long Distance, Inc. ("CTI" or "Company") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide competitive resold long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. The Decision also prohibited CTI from collecting advances, deposits, and/or prepayments from Arizona customers.

2. On October 1, 2014, CTI filed with the Commission a letter stating that CTI intended to discontinue providing resold long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona on December 3, 2014. In the letter, CTI stated it had 37 customers to which it provided resold long distance services and that notice had been sent to all affected customers of the Company's intent to discontinue providing resold long distance services. According to the letter, CTI sought to have its customers transferred to other long distance services by December 3, 2014. CTI included a handful of available alternate long distance providers, indicating a comprehensive list would not be feasible given the large number of providers.

1           3.       On November 24, 2014, CTI filed proof of publication in *The Arizona Republic*, a  
2 newspaper of general circulation in Arizona, that CTI would discontinue its resold long distance  
3 services in Arizona as of December 3, 2014. The letter also included a copy of the notice of  
4 discontinuance of service CTI provided to its customers on September 26, 2014.

5           4.       On December 30, 2014, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report in  
6 this matter recommending approval of CTI's application to cancel its CC&N.

7           5.       According to the Commission's Consumer Services Section, zero complaints, inquiries, or  
8 opinions were filed against CTI from January 1, 2011 to October 10, 2014.

9           6.       The Commission's Compliance Section reports that there are no current compliance  
10 delinquencies for CTI and the Corporations Division states CTI is in good standing. However, Staff  
11 indicates CTI has not filed a Utilities Division Annual Report with the Utilities Division since 2010.

12           7.       Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-1107(A)(2) requires that an application to  
13 discontinue service include verification that all affected customers have been notified of the proposed  
14 discontinuance and that all affected customers will have access to an alternative provider. CTI indicated in  
15 its letter and subsequently provided proof that all customers have been notified.

16           8.       A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A)(4) requires that an application to discontinue service include a list of  
17 alternative utilities providing the same or similar service in all counties affected by its application within 20  
18 days after filing the application. While CTI's list was not exhaustive, CTI did provide names of available  
19 alternate long distance providers and, as such, has met the intent of the rule.

20           9.       A.A.C. R14-2-1107(B) requires a competitive telecommunications provider to publish  
21 legal notice of its application to discontinue service in all counties affected by its application within  
22 20 days after filing the application. CTI provided proof that notice of CTI's intent to discontinue  
23 service was published statewide.

24           10.      Staff's recommendation for approval of CTI's application to cancel its CC&N to  
25 provide resold long distance telecommunications services is reasonable and should be adopted.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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2 1. CTI Long Distance, Inc. is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article  
3 XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

4 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over CTI Long Distance, Inc. and the subject matter  
5 of the application.

6 3. CTI Long Distance, Inc. has complied with the notice requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-  
7 1107(A)(2), (A)(4), and (B).

8 4. The cancellation of CTI Long Distance, Inc.'s CC&N is in the public interest.

9 5. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of CTI Long Distance, Inc. for the  
12 cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide resold long distance  
13 telecommunications services in Arizona shall be, and is hereby, approved, and the Certificate of  
14 Convenience and Necessity is cancelled.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CTI Long Distance, Inc.'s telecommunications services  
2 tariff on file with the Commission is 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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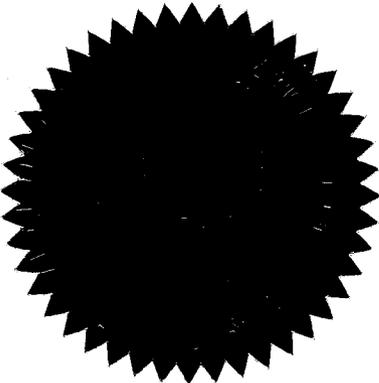
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 16th day of March 2015.

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JODI JERICH  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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