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Attached is the Staff Report on the above application to cancel the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") held by RRV Enterprises, Inc.

Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for RRV Enterprises, Inc., Docket No. T-03222A-15-0040, was the responsibility of the Staff member listed below. Pamela Genung was responsible for the review and analysis of RRV Enterprises, Inc.'s Application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

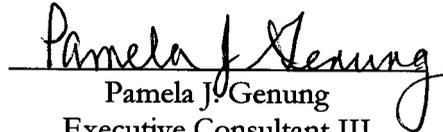

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INTRODUCTION

On February 10, 2015, RRV Enterprises, Inc. ("RRV" or "Applicant") submitted an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

BACKGROUND

On December 18, 1997, the Commission, in Decision No. 60530, granted RRV a CC&N to provide competitive resold long distance telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

STAFF'S ANALYSIS

In its application, RRV indicated that it is no longer providing telecommunications service or doing business in Arizona and that it ceased doing business and providing telecommunications services in Arizona no later than December 31, 2013.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1107(B), RRV is required to publish legal notice of an application to discontinue or abandon local exchange or interexchange services in all counties affected by the application. On February 17, 2015, RRV requested a waiver¹ of the legal notice requirement based on the fact that it has had no customers in Arizona since December 2013. In addition, RRV stated that it is no longer registered with the Corporations Division to conduct business in Arizona. RRV believes that it would be "a tremendous financial hardship for RRV" if it is required to provide legal notice. Based on Staff's evaluation of the Utilities Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2011, the Applicant was not serving customers in Arizona at that time. More recent Annual Reports are not on file. In additional email correspondence received on March 12, 2015, RRV indicated that it had discontinued doing business in most states, including Arizona, in late 2011. Based on the above information, Staff recommends that the legal notice requirement be waived.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division reports no delinquencies for RRV. The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division report that there were no complaints or opinions filed against RRV from January 1, 2012 through February 13, 2015. Consumer Services also reports that RRV is not registered with the Corporations Division.

There are other carriers offering services in Arizona that are similar to those previously provided by RRV. Therefore, Staff believes that approval of RRV's request to cancel its CC&N is in the public interest.

¹ Email from Bruce Robin, Secretary/Treasurer of RRV, dated February 14, 2015.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the above stated reasons, Staff recommends approval of RRV's application to cancel its CC&N to provide competitive resold long distance telecommunications services in Arizona. In addition, Staff recommends that the legal notice requirement contained in A.A.C. R14-2-1107 be waived. Staff further recommends the cancellation of RRV's tariff that is on file with this Commission.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, RRV will no longer be authorized to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 60530.