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RE: Matrix Telecom, Inc.
Application to Rescind Bond

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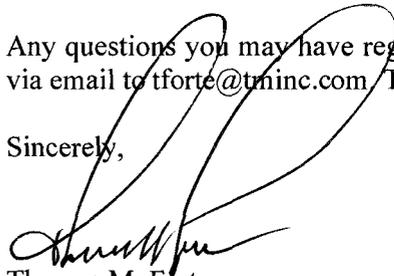
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Application of Matrix Telecom, Inc. for an Order Rescinding its Bond Requirement. The Company is similarly situated as other carriers that have requested and been granted authority to rescind their bond on file with the Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF MATRIX TELECOM, INC.) **DOCKET NO.**
FOR AN ORDER RESCINDING)
ITS BOND REQUIREMENT) **APPLICATION TO RESCIND**
) **BOND REQUIREMENT**

Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") requests rescission of the \$135,000 bond requirement ordered in Decision No. 71786 (July 12, 2010), and return of the bond to Matrix. In support of its application, Matrix provides the following information:

1. Matrix is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange, resold long distance and switched access telecommunications services to business customers in Arizona.
2. Matrix is a foreign "S" Corporation organized under the laws of Texas, but is authorized to transact business in the State of Arizona. Matrix is headquartered in Irving, Texas. Currently, Matrix serves customers in 50 states. Matrix does not collect any customer deposits in Arizona.
3. As a condition of approval to provide telecommunications services, the Commission required Matrix to procure a performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit (ISDLOC) of \$135,000.

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4. Matrix has complied with all Commission requirements, including all of Staff's 11 recommendations that the Commission adopted in Decision No. 71786. Matrix has complied with all applicable Commission rules, regulations and orders. There are currently no active formal complaints against Matrix, nor has it received any prior formal or informal complaints since that Decision was adopted.

5. The Commission recently, in appropriate circumstances, has not required a performance bond or has been relieving CLECs of the performance bond requirement. Matrix believes that maintaining a performance bond in the amount of \$135,000 is no longer necessary. Matrix does not collect any deposits in Arizona nor does the company have any prepayment or advance payment policies. Rescinding the performance bond/ISDLOC requirement will not alter rates, terms or conditions of service to Matrix customers in Arizona and will not adversely impact service.

6. Removing the bond requirement also would put Matrix on equal footing with other CLECs currently operating in Arizona, as well as incumbent service providers such as Qwest Corporation, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

7. The Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Services Rules - A.A.C. 14-2-1101 through 14-2-1115, which apply to Matrix, do not require that Matrix maintain a performance bond as a condition of providing service in Arizona. Specifically, A.A.C. RI4-214 1105(D) states that the Commission "may require, as a precondition to certification, the procurement of a performance bond sufficient to cover any advances or deposits the telecommunications company may collect from its customers, or order that such advances or deposits be held in escrow or trust." In other words, the Commission has the authority and the discretion to determine whether a performance bond is still appropriate for Matrix. Because of the circumstances described in the previous paragraphs, Matrix believes the \$135,000 performance bond requirement should now be rescinded.

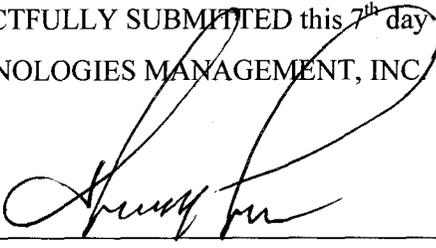
8; Upon cancellation of its bond requirement, Matrix requests that the Commission return the Matrix Bond in the Commission's possession to:

Alex Valencia, Vice President, 433 E. Las Colinas Blvd, Suite 500, Irving, TX 75039

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WHEREFORE, Matrix, respectfully requests that the Commission rescind the \$135,000 performance bond requirement for the reasons set forth in this filing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of May, 2015
TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC

By  _____

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