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FROM: Steven M. Olea *SM Olea*
for Director
Utilities Division

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FRANCIS R. APPLETON
DBA COMPUTERIZED PAYPHONES FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL
THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET
NO. T-02774A-15-0156)

On May 15, 2015, Francis R. Appleton filed a request on behalf of Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones ("FRA" or "Applicant") to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Commission granted the Applicant a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 58748, dated August 31, 1994.

In the application, Mr. Appleton indicates he is the authorized person to file the application and that FRA no longer provides, or ever did provide, COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. In addition, the Applicant waived its right to notice and a hearing in order to cancel the CC&N.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant has no delinquent items in the compliance database. However, the last Annual Utilities Report received from FRA was in 2009 for the year ending December 31, 2008. The Consumer Services Section has not had any complaints, opinions or inquiries about FRA. The Corporations Division reports no record was found for Francis R. Appleton nor Computerized Payphones.

Staff recommends that the application to cancel the CC&N be approved. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, the Applicant will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in the state of Arizona and therefore, will not be subject to any of the requirements of Decision No. 58748.

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