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RE: Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Intrastate Dedicated Access Telecommunications Services.

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Wiltel Local Network, LLC ("WilTel-LN") is no longer providing service in Arizona and asks the Commission to cancel its certificate of convenience and necessity ("CC&N"). WilTel-LN was granted a CC&N to provide competitive resold and facilities-based local exchange, exchange access, and intrastate dedicated access telecommunications services on June 30, 2000 by Decision No. 62727.¹ WilTel-LN is a Delaware corporation and is headquartered with its parent company, Level 3 Communications, Inc. ("Level 3"), in offices located at 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, CO 80021.

In December 2005, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the purchase of WilTel-LN and WilTel-Communications, LLC by Level 3. Immediately following completion of that acquisition, WilTel-LN and WilTel-Comm operated as separate subsidiaries of Level 3. Over time, however, as the companies' products, services and competitive strategies grew and matured, having multiple subsidiaries providing similar services became inefficient. The WilTel-LN products and services were very gradually integrated into the Level 3 offerings. No customer contracts were canceled or terminated. As a result of this convergence of Level 3 subsidiaries at the operating level, WilTel-LN no longer has any customers and does not provide services in Arizona, nor does it hold any customer deposits. WilTel-LN has not provided services to customers in Arizona for more than five years. Level 3 continues providing services in Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 61737 issued by the Commission in Docket No. T-03654A-98-0641 on June 4, 1999.

¹ The certificate was granted to Williams Local Network, Inc., which later changed its name to Williams Local Network, LLC in Docket No. T-03779A-01-0106, and again changed its name to WilTel Local Network, LLC in Docket No. T-03779A-04-0921.

WilTel-LN is listed as a company that failed to file an Annual Report with the Commission in the Complaint and Petition for an Order to Show Cause in Docket No. C-00000A-15-0118. WilTel-LN's parent company has consistently filed its annual report over the years and it was simply an oversight that WilTel-LN, as a subsidiary without customers, failed to also file an annual report.

In conjunction with this request to cancel its CC&N, and to the extent necessary, WilTel-LN requests a waiver of the requirements contained in A.A.C. R14-2-1107 including publication of legal notice (Rule 1107(B)), notice to affected customers (Rule 1107(A)(2)), and a plan for the return of customer deposits (Rule 1107(A)(3)). WilTel-LN has no customers and does not hold any customer deposits. Numerous service provider alternatives exist for WilTel-LN former customers, including CenturyLink QC, Cox Arizona Telecom, LLC, Integra Telecom, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. and Verizon Wireless.

WilTel-LN hereby respectfully requests cancellation of the CC&N issued pursuant to Decision No. 62727 in Docket T-03779A-99-0519 and removal from the list appended to the complaint in Docket C-00000A-15-0118.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joan S. Burke'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joan S. Burke