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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. TO
 CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
 AND NECESSITY FOR THE PROVISION OF
 COMPETITIVE INTERLATA/INTRALATA
 RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
 IN ARIZONA

Docket No. T-03287A-15-0265

APPLICATION

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Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1107, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("BSLD") files this Application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") for the provision of interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications services in Arizona. In support of its Application, BSLD states as follows:

1. BSLD is an Interexchange Carrier authorized to provide resold long distance service in the State of Arizona.¹
2. After receiving its CC&N, BSLD began providing long distance services to (1) business customers in Arizona and (2) non-Arizona customers travelling to Arizona via the use of calling cards.
3. Earlier this year, BSLD completed the process of receiving authorization from the Federal Communications Commission for discontinuance of both its business long distance and

¹ In the Matter of the Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Interlata/Intralata Resold Telecommunications Services Except Local Exchange Services, Order, Decision No. 61689, Docket No. T-03287A-96-0579 (Arizona Corporation Commission, May 13, 1999).

1 calling card services pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).²

2 4. BSLD does not have any current Arizona business customers and has not received
3 any reportable revenue from either of these services for the past two years (2013 and 2014).
4 Further, BSLD has no employees, facilities, or assets in Arizona. Therefore, cancellation of its
5 CC&N will not have any adverse effect in Arizona.

6 5. In accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A), BSLD provides the following
7 information:

8 **(a) Reasons for the proposed discontinuance of service or**
9 **abandonment of service area.** As described above, BSLD has elected to stop
10 providing long distance service in Arizona because it no longer has customers for
11 these services.

12 **(b) Verification that all affected customers have been notified of the**
13 **proposed discontinuance or abandonment, and that all affected customers will**
14 **have access to an alternative interexchange service provider.** Attached as
15 Exhibit A is an affidavit of Kimberly Williams, Area Manager-Regulatory Relations
16 for AT&T Services, Inc., verifying that there are no Arizona customers of BSLD
17 and, therefore, no notification letters were generated. Her affidavit also verifies that
18 any prospective customers will have access to similar services from an alternative
19 interexchange carrier.

20 **(c) A plan for the refund of deposits collected pursuant to subsection**
21 **R14-2-503(B).** BSLD has no current customers and has no deposits to refund.
22 Therefore, no plan for return of deposits is necessary. In addition, there is no related
23 performance bond being held by the Commission.

24 **(d) List of all alternative utilities providing the same or similar**
25 **service within the affected geographic area.** Although there are no current
26 customers of BSLD in Arizona, any prospective customers that could be impacted
27 by this Application are located throughout the state. Attached as Exhibit B is a list
28 of authorized Interexchange Carriers taken from the Arizona Corporation
29 Commission's website, which includes carriers providing the same or similar

22 ² BSLD filed the appropriate revised tariffs with the Arizona Corporation Commission to grandfather the business
23 long distance services in 2007 and withdraw the services in 2013. See *In the Matter of the Application of Bellsouth*
24 *Long Distance, Inc. Tariff Filing to Grandfather the Company's Complex Voice Services, Private Line Service,*
Dedicated Access Service, Integrated Service Packages, Supplemental Charges and Contracts for Service, Docket
No. T-03287A-07-0197; *In the Matter of the Application of Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. Tariff Filing to Remove*
Previously Grandfathered and/or Sunset Business Products/Services and Preferred Rate Travel Rate Service,
Docket No. T-03287A-13-0330.

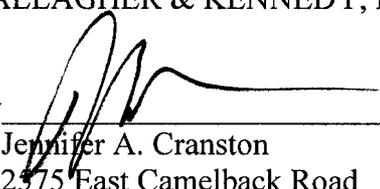
1 services in the state. In addition, there are several wireless carriers providing
2 substitute services throughout the state.

3 6. BSLD requests that it be granted a waiver from A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A)(2), which
4 requires direct notice of the proposed discontinuance of service to customers, as well as A.A.C.
5 R14-2-1107(B), requiring publication of legal notice in all counties affected by the Application.
6 Since BSLD has no customers, there are no customers to provide direct notice of discontinuance
7 of service to and, as there are no customers, no counties are affected by this Application.

8 WHEREFORE, BSLD requests that the Commission approve its Application to cancel its
9 CC&N for the provision of interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications services in
10 Arizona, waive the A.A.C. R14-2-1107 notice requirements, and cancel its associated tariff –
11 Resale Interexchange Telecommunications Service Tariff, Arizona Tariff No. 2 – no later than
12 December 31, 2015.

13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of July, 2015.

14 GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

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20 **Original and 13 copies** filed this
21 16th day of July, 2015, with:

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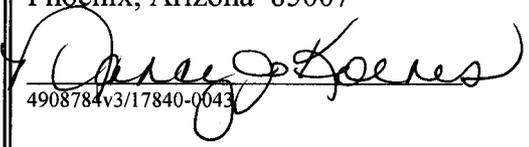
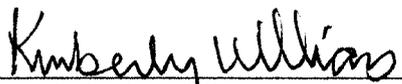

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EXHIBIT A

(2) No letters regarding the proposed discontinuance were sent out because there are currently no customers of these services in Arizona.

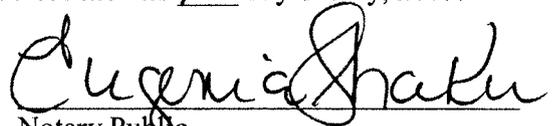
(3) The customers who formerly used BSLD's services in Arizona were non-Arizona calling card customers as well as Arizona businesses. In BSLD's absence from the marketplace, if any new customers are seeking similar services, there are numerous alternative providers from which they can choose (e.g., other interexchange carriers and wireless providers).

DATED: July 15, 2015.



Kimberly Williams

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15 day of July, 2015.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 18, 2018
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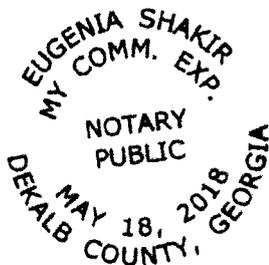


EXHIBIT B

REGULATED IXC UTILITIES LIST

UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
1 800 Collect, Inc.	T-20832A
AccessLine Communications Corporation	T-04292A
Affordable Voice Communications, Inc.	T-03995A
Alliance Group Services, Inc.	T-03605A
Broadwing Communications, LLC	T-04176A
DSI-ITI, LLC	T-20734A
Ernest Communications, Inc.	T-03631A
ExteNet Systems, Inc.	T-20597A
France Telecom Corporation Solutions LLC	T-04155A
Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance	T-20681A
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.	T-02438B
Intrado Communications Inc.	T-20750A
IPC Network Services, Inc.	T-20457A
Level 3 Communications LLC	T-03654A
Main Street Telephone Company	T-03613A
MCI Communications Services, Inc.	T-03394A
Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC	T-04298A
North County Communications Corporation	T-03354A
Onvoy, Inc.	T-20842A
OPEX Communications, Inc.	T-03622A
Red Rock Telecommunications, LLC	T-20890A
SBC Long Distance, LLC	T-03346A
TNCI Operating Company, LLC	T-20882A
WilTel Communications, LLC	T-03708A
XO Communications Services, Inc.	T-04302A