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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

DATE: July 22, 2015

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SHANTI PROPERTIES, LLC
FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-04214A-15-0188)

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On June 8, 2015, Shanti Properties, LLC ("Shanti" or "Applicant") filed a request to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Commission granted Shanti a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 66729, dated January 20, 2004.

In the application, Mr. Lalit Patel indicates that Shanti no longer provides, or never did provide COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. Mr. Patel also indicated that the Applicant waived its right to notice and a hearing in order to cancel the CC&N and that he is the authorized person to file the application.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant is in compliance. The Consumer Services Section has not had any complaints about Shanti from January 1, 2012 to June 10, 2015. The Corporations Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission reports that Shanti is in good standing. The most recent Utilities Annual Report filed by Shanti was filed on February 1, 2009.

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. 66729.

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