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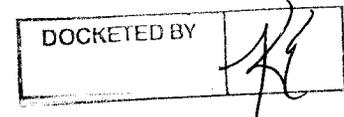
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DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2015

DOCKET NO.: T-04227A-15-0161

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TO ALL PARTIES:



Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Belinda A. Martin. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.
(CC&N CANCELLATION)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00** p.m. on or before:

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Open Meeting to be held on:

NOVEMBER 17, 2015 and NOVEMBER 18, 2015

For more information, you may contact Docket Control at (602) 542-3477 or the Hearing Division at (602) 542-4250. For information about the Open Meeting, contact the Executive Director's Office at (602) 542-3931.

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

SUSAN BITTER SMITH – Chairman
BOB STUMP
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TOM FORESE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL
TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. T-04227A-15-0161

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

Open Meeting
November 17 and 18, 2015
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Background

1. Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (“CCES” or “Company”), received a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) from the Commission for authority to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunication services in Arizona in Decision No. 66901 (April 6, 2004).

2. On May 21, 2015, CCES filed a letter requesting cancellation of its CC&N (“Application”). In the Application, the Company stated that it had ceased providing service in Arizona in January 2011. Since there were no customers at the time CCES filed the Application, the Company requested a waiver of the notice requirements of Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-1107(A)(1) and (B).

3. On July 22, 2015, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed its Staff Report recommending approval of CCES’ Application.

1 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue decisions regarding CC&Ns
2 for certain telecommunication services without a hearing.

3 5. The requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-1107 should be waived in this matter.

4 6. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

5 **ORDER**

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.'s
7 Application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is approved, and its Arizona tariff
8 is cancelled.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

10 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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13 CHAIRMAN

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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director
18 of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my
19 hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed
20 at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day
of _____ 2015.

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22 JODI JERICH
EXCUTIVE DIRECTOR

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