



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STEVE HALSTEAD DBA PUBLIC PHONE FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. T-04055A-15-0248

DECISION NO. 75313

ORDER

Open Meeting
October 20 and 21, 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

1. In Decision No. 65196 (September 20, 2002), the Commission granted Steve Halstead dba Public Phone ("Public Phone") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") services in Arizona.

2. On July 7, 2015, Public Phone filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to cancel its CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona. In the application, Public Phone waived its right to notice and a hearing to cancel its CC&N. The application further notes that Public Phone no longer provides, or never did provide, COPT services in the state of Arizona and that Mr. Steve Halstead is authorized to file the application on behalf of Public Phone.

3. On August 24, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum in response to Public Phone's application to cancel its CC&N.

4. According to Staff, Public Phone is in compliance with the Utilities Division's Compliance Section. Further, Staff states that the Commission's Consumer Services Section reported

1 that no complaints, inquiries, or opinions have been file against Public Phone. Public Phone’s most
2 recent Utility Annual Report was filed for the year ending December 31, 2011 and the Corporations
3 Division reports it has no record of Public Phone.

4 5. Staff recommends approval of Public Phone’s application to cancel its CC&N.

5 6. Staff’s recommendation to approve Public Phone’s application for cancellation of its
6 CC&N is reasonable and should be adopted.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. Public Phone is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
9 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Public Phone and the subject matter of the
11 application.

12 3. The cancellation of Public Phone’s CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona is in
13 the public interest.

14 4. Public Phone waives its right to notice and a hearing in this matter.

15 5. Staff’s recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

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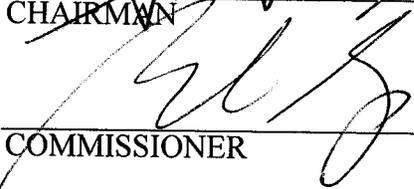
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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Steve Halstead dba Public Phone's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted in Decision No. 65196 (September 20, 2002), to provide customer owned pay telephone services in Arizona is hereby canceled.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	
		
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Phoenix, this 27th day of October 2015.


JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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