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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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

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DECISION NO. 75316

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. On May 13, 1999, the Commission issued Decision No. 61689 granting Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("BSLD" or "Company") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide competitive interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

2. On July 16, 2015, BSLD filed with the Commission an application to cancel its CC&N for the provision of competitive interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications services. In its application, BSLD states that it does not have any customers in Arizona and has not received any reportable revenue for the services authorized in its CC&N for the past two years (2013 and 2014). As a result, BSLD requests a waiver of the requirements to provide notice and publication of the proposed

1 discontinuance of service pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1107.¹

2 3. On September 22, 2015, Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report
3 in this matter recommending approval of BSLD's application to cancel its CC&N. According to
4 Staff, BSLD is not currently providing resold and facilities-based local exchange services, access
5 exchange services, and intrastate dedicated access telecommunications services to any customers in
6 Arizona. Staff therefore recommends:

- 7 a) cancellation of BSLD's CC&N to provide competitive interLATA/intraLATA
8 resold telecommunications services;
- 9 b) approval of BSLD's request for a waiver of the notice and publication
10 requirements set forth in A.A.C. R14-2-1107; and
- 11 c) cancellation of BSLD's associated tariff on file with the Commission.

12 4. According to the Commission's Consumer Services Section, zero complaints,
13 inquiries, or opinions were filed against BSLD for the time period January 1, 2012 through July 24,
14 2015.

15 5. The Commission's Compliance Section reports that there are no current compliance
16 delinquencies for BSLD and the Company is in good standing with the Commission's Corporations
17 Division.

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

19 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

20 1. Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. is a public service corporation within the meaning of
21 Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

22 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. and the subject
23 matter of the application.

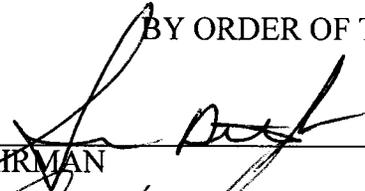
24 3. The cancellation of Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc.'s CC&N to provide competitive
25 interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications services within the State of Arizona is in the public
26 interest.

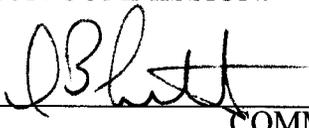
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28 ¹ A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A) and (B) require, among other things, that all affected customers be notified of the proposed discontinuance of service and that legal notice of the application be published in all affected counties.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc.'s tariff on file with the
2 Commission is hereby canceled and Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. is no longer subject to the requirements
3 set forth in Decision No. 61689 (May 13, 1999).

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

5 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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CHAIRMAN

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

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JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

18 DISSENT _____

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20 DISSENT _____
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