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DATE: March 3, 2016

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHARLES FORTIER DBA A BETTER PAYPHONE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE. (DOCKET NO. T-20447A-16-0042)

On February 3, 2016, Charles Fortier dba A Better Payphone Co. ("Charles Fortier" 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 Charles Fortier a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 68967, dated September 21, 2006.

In the application, Mr. C. B. Fortier indicates that Charles Fortier no longer provides COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. Mr. Fortier also indicated he is the authorized person to file the application. Upon contact by Staff, Mr. Fortier stated that as the Applicant, he waived the right to notice and a hearing in order to cancel the CC&N.

The Consumer Services Section has not had any complaints concerning Charles Fortier from January 1, 2013 to February 10, 2016. The most recent Utilities Annual Report filed by Charles Fortier was filed on June 19, 2015. The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant is in compliance.

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. 68967.

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