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Mr. Haran C. Rashes
General Counsel
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.
555 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 600
Birmingham, MI 48009

Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. (DOCKET NO. T-20963A-16-0127)

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Rashes:

This letter is to inform you that the application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, filed on April 13, 2016, has not met the minimum sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-502(A)(1)(e) and (h). Specifically, a map depicting the Applicant's requested service area (See Application at (A-10) as well as the Company's determination regarding the handling of non-confidential financial information will need to be provided in order for the application to be deemed sufficient.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-510(E), upon meeting the sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes preparing a proposed Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at Open Meeting.

Should you have any questions, or concerns on this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-0856.

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Respectfully,

Matt Connolly
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