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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC. TO EXPAND) DOCKET NO. T-20664A-17-0013
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) **APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**
CARRIER DESIGNATION IN THE STATE OF)
ARIZONA TO INCLUDE TRIBAL LANDS)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. ("GRTI") hereby applies to intervene in Docket No. 7-20664A-17-0013, which is the Petition of Tracfone Wireless, Inc. to Expand its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") to Tribal Lands ("Petition").

GRTI is a Tribal Corporation chartered and wholly-owned by the Gila River Indian Community and is the authorized provider of communications services in all parts of the Gila River Indian Community. By seeking authority to serve Tribal Lands, TracFone is petitioning to serve in GRTI's service territory.

TracFone was certified as an ETC in 2011 by the Arizona Corporation Commission. See Dkt No. T-20664A-09-0148 (Decision 72222) (March 9, 2011). Pursuant to that certification order, TracFone is not authorized to provide service on the Gila River Indian Community and is prohibited from enrolling Tribal Members who reside on Tribal Lands. TracFone has petitioned the Commission to extend its certification to Tribal Lands and that petition, if granted, would

directly and substantially affect GRTI as the provider of telephone service within the Gila River Indian Community.

GRTI's participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of the Commission's inquiry. If GRTI is granted intervention, undersigned counsel will file consent to email service in the docket. Accordingly, GRTI requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order granting GRTI's request for intervention.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of February 2017.

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