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Elijah O. Abinah

Acting Director

**Utilities Division** 

DATE:

April 6, 2017

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF TODD BROOKE DBA UNIVERSAL TELECOM FOR

APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND

NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-02965A-17-0070)

On March 13, 2017, Todd Brooke dba Universal Telecom ("Universal Telecom" or "Company") filed an application requesting authority to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") for customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") services. The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted the Company a CC&N to provide COPT services in Decision No. 59292, dated September 22, 1995.

In the application, Mr. Todd Brooke ("Mr. Brooke"), owner of the Company, indicates that Universal Telecom no longer provides, or never did provide, COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. Mr. Brooke also indicates that there is no need for a hearing in this matter.

The Commission's Consumer Services Section received no complaints or opinions concerning Universal Telecom from January 1, 2014 to March 22, 2017. The Company's most recent Annual Report was its 2014 Annual Report filed on January 13, 2015, which indicated it hadn't provided pay telephone service in several years.

Staff recommends that the application to cancel the CC&N be approved. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, the Company 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. 59292.

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