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DOCKET NO. T-02724A-17-0034

FORM OF NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES AND TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES AS NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE RATE IMPACTS OF THE FCC'S USF/ICC TRANSFORMATION ORDER.

Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Table Top") hereby files a form of notice to be provided to customers should the Commission authorize a hearing concerning Table Top's application for expedited rate relief in the above-captioned docket with Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416.

Respectfully submitted on April 13, 2017, by:

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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE FOR RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE
(DOCKET NO. T-02724A-13-0416/DOCKET NO. T-0274A-17-0034)**

Summary

On November 13, 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 74830. This Decision authorized Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Table Top") to increase Table Top's rates for residential local exchange service to \$18, effective June 1, 2016.

On February 3, 2017, Table Top filed an application in Docket No. T-0274A-17-0034 for an expedited rate increase in residential rates to the current \$20.00 floor set by the FCC. On March 28, 2017, Table Top also filed a petition in Docket No. T-0274A-13-0416 to amend Decision No. 74830 to remove a requirement that Table Top must file a full rate application to increase residential rates to the \$20.00 floor. In these two filings, Table Top alleged among other things that continuing reductions in federal support had caused Table Top's 2017 projected net income to be negative even without the increase to \$20 and to just 0.30% with the increase.

On _____, 2017, the Commission granted Table Top's motion to consolidate Dockets T-0274A-17-0034 and T-0274A-13-0416. On _____, 2017, in Decision No. _____, the Commission granted Table Top's petition to remove the requirement in Decision No. 74830 that Table Top must file a full rate application to increase residential rates to the \$20.00 floor.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Table Top's proposed water and wastewater rates. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in the proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY TABLE TOP, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENOR(S); THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM AND MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE RATES REQUESTED BY TABLE TOP OR RECOMMENDED BY OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available by contacting Lisa Rossi at Table Top Telephone Company, 600 N. Second Ave., Ajo, AZ 85321, toll free 800-560-8101, at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning _____, 2017 at **10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" link.. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's

intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

To request intervention, you must file an **original and 13 hard copies** of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, **no later than _____, 2017**. You also **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

Your request to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A reference to Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416;
3. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the utility, a shareholder of the utility, etc.); how you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case; and why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this case;
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the request to intervene has been mailed to Table Top or its counsel and to all other parties of record in the case; and
5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.AC. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before _____, 2017. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations.