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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket Control
FROM: Elijah O. Abinah
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DATE: May 12, 2017

RE: IN THE MATTER OF CROWN CORRECTIONAL TELEPHONE, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES. (DOCKET NO. T-21009A-17-0085)

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On March 29, 2017, Crown Correctional Telephone, Inc. ("CCTI" or "the Applicant") filed an application to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide Customer-Owned Pay Telephone ("COPT") service. The Applicant indicated in its application that it will provide service in accordance with the rates, charges, terms and conditions contained within the COPT Generic Tariff.

In its application, CCTI submitted a copy of the customer information placard that will be affixed to all of CCTI's payphones. Staff has reviewed the Applicant's placard and concluded that it meets the requirements of the Commission's Generic COPT Tariff.

The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports no complaints or inquiries filed within Arizona from January 1, 2014 to April 10, 2017. Consumer Services also reports that as of April 10, 2017, CCTI is in good standing with the Corporations Division of this Commission.

Staff has concluded that certain benefits in the form of increased pay telephone availability will accrue to the public and that the issuance of a CC&N is in the public interest. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the Application.

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