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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.

DOCKET NO. T-02724A-17-0034

T-02724A-13-0416

PROOF OF NOTICE

Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Table Top") hereby provides the following proofs that it provided the customer notice required by the Procedural Order dated May 3, 2017:

- Proof of Mailing;
- Affidavits – Grand Canyon News;
- Affidavit – The Daily Courier;
- Affidavit – The Independent;
- Affidavit – Wickenburg Son; and
- Affidavit – Ajo Copper News.

Respectfully submitted on May 18, 2017, by:

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# Part A

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A6	Mixed AADC	\$0.423	110	\$46.5300	\$-0.3300	\$0.0000	\$46.2000

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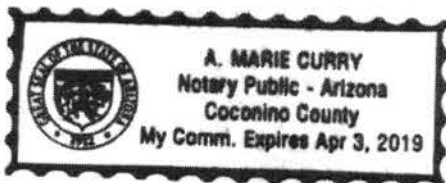
## Affidavit of Publication

I, Madeline Keith, Publisher of the WILLIAMS-GRAND CANYON NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation published at Williams, Coconino County, Arizona, do solemnly swear that a copy of this notice, as per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not in any supplement thereof, ONE (1) consecutive weeks, commencing with issued dated May 10, 2017 and ending with issue dated May 10, 2017.



Madeline Keith, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



Ana Curry, Notary Public  
My commission expires April 3, 2019.

# Northern Arizona astronomy: measuring distances

By Barry D. Malpas

Special to the Williams-Grand Canyon News

Unlike many sciences, in astronomy the researcher can neither run experiments nor manipulate the subjects being studied to determine how things work. Except for the recent probes sent to nearby planets within our own solar system, astronomy is strictly an observational science.

In order to compare the objects we see from Earth, we must first know their distances from us. Since we are unable to use a tape measure to determine those distances, other methods have been developed. Although scientists have been studying stars for thousands of years, it was not until the 1830s that the use of telescopes that gave astronomers the ability to measure stellar distances using a method called parallax. This procedure is the observed apparent shift in position of an object when viewed from different locations in space. Although by this approach only the nearest stars can be measured, it provides a standard method which enables us to compare and size the other distance measuring methods, and allows astronomers to measure the vastness of space well beyond our general neighborhood, out beyond the Milky Way, and even approaching the furthest reaches of the universe.

To determine distances here on Earth, surveyors use a method known as triangulation, which applies mathematics called trigonometry. Unfortunately, this is not useful when the object is very far away, as are celestial objects.

Instead, astronomers use the parallax method, a special type of triangulation, in which the triangles are extremely thin and have very small angles. To illustrate, hold out a pencil in front of your arm (length and view it only with your left eye, then blink to your right eye, and back again. The pencil appears to shift back and forth relative to the distant wall. Next move the pencil closer to your face and repeat the observations, alternately blinking your eyes as before, and again observing the apparent shift of the pencil. Note the shift of the pencil against the wall appears much greater than it did before. As the Earth travels in its orbit around the sun, nearby stars appear to shift back and forth against the far distant stellar background, much like the pencil against the wall. This apparent shift is the phenomenon of parallax. The amount of shift determines the distance from Earth. The further away the star, the smaller is the shift. With varying observations outside our atmosphere, astronomers are limited to observing about 3,300 light years away. Since the Milky

Way is about 100,000 light years across, other methods have been developed for measuring greater distances. One of these methods is by utilizing special stars called Cepheid Variable Stars.

Within the 100,000 stars that are measurable using parallax, several thousand of them fall into the category called Cepheid Variables, which have a uniquely characteristic period light curve. In the late 1800s, Henrietta Leavitt at Harvard Observatory, using the photographic photography to determine the absolute brightness of the stars on photographic plates, studied those variable stars and discovered that the periods of Cepheids are related to their actual luminosity. This period-luminosity relationship gave astronomers a new way to measure distances in the universe. By identifying a star as a Cepheid, its variable period could be measured which determined its luminosity. The luminosity distance when compared with the stars visual brightness as it appears in the night sky, can then be determined. Ms. Leavitt observed Cepheid Variables in the two nearby galaxies known as the Magellanic Clouds that orbit the Milky Way in the southern hemisphere, and was able to determine the distances to them, which expanded the size of the then known universe. The large Magellanic Cloud is 160,000

light years from Earth and the Small Magellanic Cloud is 200,000 light years away. For comparison, the nearest major galaxy to the Milky Way, Andromeda, is 2.5 million light years away, which was also determined using Cepheid Variable stars.

Since then, the distances to much further celestial objects have been determined by additional means, where each of the techniques overlap in range of distance, reinforcing each other and allowing each of the methods to be part of a distance ladder stretching from a few light-years to about one-third the size of the observable universe, which is about 13.8 billion light-years. The techniques used and their ranges are as follows: parallax (4 - 3,300 light years), spectroscopic parallax (10 - 33,000 light years), Cepheid Variables (3,300 - 100 million light years), RR Lyrae Variables (10,000 - 2.6 million light years), Tully-Fisher Method (2.3 million - 490 million light years), and Type Ia Supernovae (3.3 million - over 4 billion light years).

### Williams Star Party

Members of the Coconino Astronomical Society, in conjunction with the city of Williams will host a Star Party from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Gladstein Park, in the natural area west of Rod's Steakhouse parking lot June 2.

### Obituaries:

#### Ronald Kurt Gaebel



Ronald Kurt Gaebel was born May 28, 1957 in Berlin, Germany. His father was Otto Gaebel who was a business owner and mother Ruth Ingelberg Witte who was a seamstress.

In Germany, he was a pilotmaster. He had a dream to come to the United States to learn how to fly helicopters. He saved his money and that is where his journey began. He was a flight instructor in Carlsbad, California.

Ronald has wife and a hand

date in San Diego. They were married eight months later. After four years of trying on each other they started their family. In 1997, he and his wife opened up their own flight school, aerial photography, and scenic tour business. After five years, they decided to close their business and Ron accepted a job at Papillon Helicopters at the Grand Canyon. This was a job he truly loved. He had so much respect for all his Papillon family. Ron gave his family a beautiful, love filled life. We are forever grateful for the love he gave to us and all who knew him. He had a beautiful spirit. He is survived by his wife Denise and two daughters, Haley and Alexandra, brothers Roner, Stefan, Michael and sister Danyela. You will be remembered forever in our hearts.

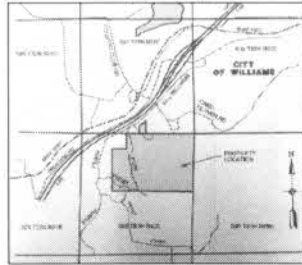
#### Death Notice: Sandra Lee Clark

Sandra Lee Clark of Williams was born January 7, 1949, passed away May 4, 2017. There will be a potluck and Celebration of Life at the Sultana Theater on Saturday May 14, 2017 at 1 p.m. A full obituary will be printed in the Williams-Grand Canyon News May 17.

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Williams Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and the City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at City of Williams Council Chambers located at 113 S. First Street, Williams, Arizona, 86046. All interested persons may attend and address their comments to the Commission/City Council, or may submit written comments to the Commission/City Council, Attention: Planning Administrator at the above address.

The following public matter will be heard: Request by WILLM RE Holdings LLC for preliminary plat approval of a proposed 144 lot subdivision located south and west of Camp Clover Ranger Station. Access off of Route 66 and Redtail Way. APN: 202-35-0023. F & F. For further information, please contact Tim Pentt, Chief Building Inspector at 928-635-4451 ext. 208 or email tpentt@williamsaz.gov



### Arrest

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standing Colorado warrants and an incident in Montezuma County, Colorado. Driscoll said CCSO detectives were en route to Colorado to continue their investigation.

Driscoll said he is comfortable this suspect is the suspect in the Red Lake double homicide from May 1.

"We are pretty confident that we have our guy," he said.

#### Questions addressed

After updating the crowd at the community meeting about the latest development in the Herrera's double homicide investigation, Driscoll answered questions about the case and other burglaries that recently occurred in the area.

Driscoll said at this time Randy Herrera is the only arrest made for the area burglaries. He said there was no indication that Barnett is connected with the recent burglaries.

"But it's too early to say, we aren't even in Colorado yet," he said referring to the CCSO investigators traveling to meet Colorado officials.

Community members were concerned with the potential for more crime, since many of Herrera's friends and associates still live in the area.

"We are still looking at a number of other suspects (in the burglaries)," Driscoll said.

However, Tozer said the number of reported burglaries has dropped significantly since Herrera was arrested.

Community members also asked if deputies could patrol more often and they were told about drug use in the area.

"We're doing what we can," Driscoll said. "Drugs are prevalent throughout our communities. I don't think you have any higher levels than the rest of the communities in the county."

Driscoll was asked why the homicide suspect, Barnett, had been in the area. Driscoll said the investigators have some ideas, but nothing definitive yet. He said he believed the suspect had been visiting the area over the last few weeks.

He said Barnett has an extensive criminal history in Colorado and has done prison time.

Driscoll said he was unable to answer questions regarding the possible motivation in the homicides at this point.

"It was a very disturbing crime scene," he said. "Out of respect for the family and victims I will leave it at that."

Driscoll also said he wasn't able to say if there was a sign of forced entry. He did say other items were taken from the home besides the vehicle.

A resident asked if the crime was drug related.

"We're not saying yet, but most of these situations have a connection to drugs," Driscoll said.

Driscoll said the CCSO has found no indication of a relationship between the deceased

and Barnett.

A resident asked why information about the crime was not released until the afternoon of the homicides.

Driscoll said the department wanted to ensure the accurate information was released and did not want to panic community members.

"We want to understand facts first and then figure out the level of danger," he said. Tozer said processing the crime scene was initially hectic.

"We had to make sure there wasn't anyone there, we had to secure the scene and we had to get information without destroying the scene," he said. "We had people showing up left and right."

Tozer said more information will be released as soon as it's available.

Driscoll emphasized the importance of being observant



Cocoono County Sheriff Jim Driscoll answers questions about burglaries and a recent double homicide that occurred in the Red Lake area. Wendy Howell/WGWN

but cautioned the community about being vigilante.

"We don't want to create distrust in our neighbors or in anyone else coming into our community," he said. "Be respectful and know your neighbors. If you see something unusual, report it."

With the arrest of the suspect, Driscoll did not believe that residents need to be overly cautious.

"We are comfortable that we have our suspect," he said. "People's awareness needs to always be up, but there is no greater level of concern now than there was before."

The CCSO was assisted by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), Williams Police Department, the FBI, Homeland Security and the U.S. Marshalls to gather tips and evidence on the case.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE FOR RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE, DOCKET NOS. T-02724A-13-0416 AND T-02724A-17-0034

### Summary

On November 13, 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 74830 (in Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416), authorizing Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Table Top" or "Company") to increase its rate for residential local exchange service to \$18, effective June 1, 2016. Decision No. 74830 also required Table Top to file a full rate case.

On February 3, 2017, Table Top filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. T-02724A-17-0034 for an expedited rate increase in its residential rates from its current \$18 per month to \$20 per month, effective June 1, 2017. Table Top's application requests that its residential rates be increased to compensate for the rate impacts of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") November 18, 2015 USF/LC Transformation Order. Table Top's application states that the Company depends on federal high-cost loop support mechanisms, and that to retain federal support it must increase local area rates to the annual floor as determined by the FCC. The Company alleges that reductions in federal support have caused Table Top's 2017 projected net income to be negative even without the increase to \$20, and to 0.30 percent with the increase.

On May 2, 2017, the Commission granted Table Top's motion to consolidate Docket Nos. T-02724A-13-0416 and T-02724A-17-0034.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing Table Top's application and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Table Top's proposed rate increase. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Table Top, Staff, or any intervenors; therefore, the final rates approved may be higher or lower than the rates requested by Table Top or recommended by other parties. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

### How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available by contacting Lisa Russ at Table Top's offices at 600 N. Second Ave., Ajo, AZ 85321; by calling the Company toll free at 800-566-8101, at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the Docket function.

### Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on the application on May 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, in Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket Nos. T-02724A-13-0416 and T-02724A-17-0034 to the Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Submit a Public Comment for a Utility" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 (outside the metro Phoenix area).

### About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any 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, enables a party to present sworn evidence at a hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. However, public intervention 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, Phoenix, AZ 85007, no later than May 17, 2017. You must serve a copy of your request to intervene on each party of record on the same day 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](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

Your request to intervene must contain the following:

- Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself.
- A reference to Docket Nos. T-02724A-13-0416 and T-02724A-17-0034.
- A short statement explaining:
  - Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, 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 the case.
- A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the utility or its attorney and all other parties of record in the case; and
- If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing you self as an individual, sufficient information and any supporting documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before May 1, 2017. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor being 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 a reasonable accommodation 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: [shbernal@azcc.gov](mailto:shbernal@azcc.gov), voice phone number 602-542-3933. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
County of Yavapai     ) ss.

I, **Merinda Power**, being first duly sworn on her oath says:  
That she is the Legals Clerk of PRESCOTT NEWSPAPERS, INC., an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes **THE DAILY COURIER**, a Daily Newspaper published in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai that the notice attached hereto, namely,

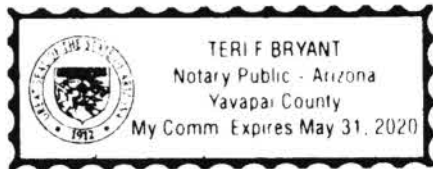
**TABLE TOP TELEPHONE CO.  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF RATE INCREASE**

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news paper aforesaid, according to law, on 9 day of **MAY, 2017** to 9 day of **MAY, 2017** both inclusive without change, interruption or omission, amounting in all 1 insertions, made on the following dates:  
**MAY 9, 2017**

By: Merinda Power  
Dated this 9 Day of **MAY, 2017**

By: Teri Bryant  
Notary Public

My commission expires:





**Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY

Stacey Fruchey being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

As LEGAL CLERK of The Independent, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in McKinley County, New Mexico and in the City of Gallup, New Mexico and having a general circulation in Cibola County, New Mexico and in the City of Grants, New Mexico and having a general circulation in Apache County, Arizona and in the City of St. Johns and in the City of Window Rock, Arizona therein: that this affiant makes the affidavit based upon personal knowledge of the facts herein sworn to. That the publication, a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper during the period time of publication and said notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement thereof, for One Time, the first publication being on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, the second publication being on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, the third publication being on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

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and the last publication being on the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>g<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May, 2017. That such newspaper, in which such notice or advertisement was published, is now and has been at all times material hereto, duly qualified for such purpose, and to publish legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of Chapter 12, of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, 1941 compilation,

Stacey Fruchey  
Affiant.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>g<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May, A.D., 2017.



Stacey Fruchey  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



**TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
County of Pima**

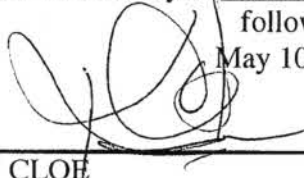
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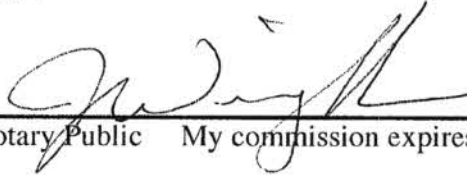
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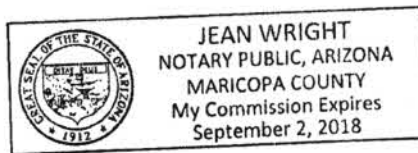
KEVIN CLOE  
PUBLISHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **11th** day of **May**,  
**2017**.



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Notary Public My commission expires September 2, 2018



# LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICES

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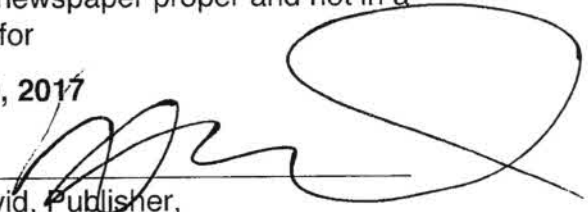
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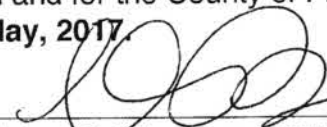
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