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FROM: Elijah O. Abinah
Director
Utilities Division

DATE: June 7, 2017

RE: **REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE** - IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BUSINESS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE, INC. FILING FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN STOCK OWNERSHIP. (DOCKET NO. T-04168A-17-0052)

On February 21, 2017, Business Network Long Distance, Inc. ("BNLDI") filed an informational letter notifying the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") of the change in stock ownership. Specifically, 100% of the common stock of BNLDI will be purchased by Martin J. Tibbitts, Individual, 19992 Kelly Road, Harper Woods, MI 48225 ("Buyer") from Brian H. Curtiss, Individual, 1400 Sixteenth Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202 ("Seller").

The transaction will have no effect on the operations of BNLDI, which remains the holder of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide long distance services in Arizona. The change in stock ownership will be seamless to consumers in Arizona because there will be no changes in BNLDI's business practices, customer service offerings, and/or customer billing.

Since this filing is a notification, no Commission action is required. Staff requests that this docket be administratively closed. This administrative closure should not be construed as either an approval or denial by the Commission.

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