



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION 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

DECISION NO. 76144

ORDER

Open Meeting
June 13 and 14, 2017
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 29, 2017, Crown Correctional Telephone, Inc. ("CCTI") filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") services. The proposed rates, charges, terms, and conditions for COPT service are contained in CCTI's proposed Generic COPT Tariff.

2. On May 12, 2017, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum recommending approval of CCTI's application and its proposed Generic COPT Tariff.

3. 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 CCTI's placard and concluded that it meets the requirements of the Commission's Generic COPT Tariff.

4. The Consumer Services Section of the Commission's Utilities Division reports no complaints or inquiries filed against CCTI in Arizona from January 1, 2014, through April 10, 2017.

1 The Consumer Services Section also reports that CCTI is in good standing with the Commission's  
2 Corporations Division.

3 5. Staff recommends approval of CCTI's application, concluding that certain benefits in  
4 the form of increased pay telephone availability will accrue to the public and that the issuance of a  
5 CC&N is in the public interest.

6 6. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT  
7 providers are public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

8 7. In Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992), the Commission adopted Arizona  
9 Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-901 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers.

10 8. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 1. CCTI is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona  
13 Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

14 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over CCTI and the subject matter of the application.

15 3. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT  
16 CC&Ns without a hearing.

17 4. CCTI's application to provide COPT services in Arizona is in the public interest.

18 5. Staff's recommendation for approval of CCTI's application to obtain a CC&N to  
19 provide COPT services in Arizona is reasonable and should be adopted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Crown Correctional Telephone, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide customer owned pay telephone services in the State of Arizona is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

*Mr. Forese*

CHAIRMAN FORESE

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COMMISSIONER DUNN

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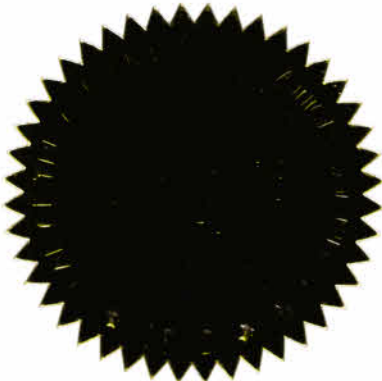
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COMMISSIONER BURNS



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, TED VOGT, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 22nd day of June 2017.

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TED VOGT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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