BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
CHAIRMAN

JIM IRVIN
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COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS.

DOCKET NO. T-00000D-00-0672

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 5, 2000, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Request for an Investigatory Docket Regarding the Cost of Access to determine if access charges currently in effect reflect cost of access.

On November 21, 2001, Staff filed a Request for a Procedural Order ("Request") which set out a list of questions to be responded to by interested parties, and further proposed additional procedural steps.

By Procedural Order issued December 3, 2001, interested parties were directed to provide written comment on specified issues/questions no later than January 4, 2002.

On December 11, 2001, Citizens Communications Company requested an extension of time to respond due to the holiday season and scheduling problems. Citizens' filing indicates that Commission's Staff counsel has agreed to the extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all parties shall file their responses no later than January 22, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a proposed recommendation on how to proceed with this Docket and a proposed procedural schedule, no later than February 7, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties shall file responses to Staff's proposed procedural schedule no later than February 14, 2002.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a procedural conference will be held on February 21, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission’s offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2001.

[Signature]
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