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David Motycka, Assistant Director, Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Mr. Motycka:

It is my understanding, based on your staff's discussion with Paula Hustead, that the Arizona Commission wishes to approve/disapprove NXX code assignment requests submitted to NANPA for all large quantity requests (5 or more requests on a single submission) in the State of Arizona. To accomplish this, and to ensure that all requests are handled in a uniform manner, we will modify our methods and procedures as follows:

- 1. After NANPA Code Administration has verified that the requests meet all of the requirements of the Central Office Code (NXX) Guidelines as modified by the ACC Docket No. E-1051-95-259, Decision No. 59311 (docketed 10/2/95), we will notify the Arizona Commission of the requests by phone.
- 2. The Code Administrator will inform the applicant that review by the Commission is required and that information supporting the application will be shared with the Commission on request. The time required by the Commission to review the requests is not included in the 10-day window for code administration processing.
- 3. Code Administration will provide the Commission with any supporting information provided by the service provider upon request. Any data provided relevant to the requests is confidential between Code Administration, the Arizona Commission and the service provider involved and not for public release.
- 4. Code Administration will "suspend" the application until the Commission informs NANPA of their decision in writing (email is fine) on whether or not the assignments should be made. Accordingly, the Code Administrator will then either make the assignment(s) or notify the service provider of assignment denial(s).

If the methods and procedures above are not what you wish to see implemented, please so inform us. Otherwise, we will implement these procedures on January 24, 2000.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paula Hustead at 925-363-8706.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Bennett Regional Director NANPA CO Code Administration

cc: Dell Smith, Utilities Engineer, ACC