

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINANCING APPLICATION
VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
DOCKET NO. T-01847A-22-0038**

On February 8, 2022, Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("VTC") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order authorizing Applicant to borrow up to \$45,000,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service. The purpose of the borrowing is to finance construction of up to \$45 million in fiber optic cable and associated facilities, which, when completed will make fiber-to-the home available for 90% of current VTC customers. The Commission may approve, disapprove, or approve the financing request with modifications. The Commission may act on the financing request with or without a hearing.

How to View the Application and other Filings

Copies of the application are available from VTC at 752 E Maley St., Willcox, AZ 85643-1303 and for inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. All filings in this matter are also available via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and Docket No. T-01847A-22-0038.

How Interested Persons May Participate

An interested person may participate in this matter by (1) providing written public comment, or (2) filing for intervention and becoming a formal party to the proceeding. Written public comments must refer to Docket No. T-01847A-22-0038 and may be submitted at any time as follows:

By Mail: Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

On the Website: www.azcc.gov using the link "Submit a Public Comment".

Anyone requiring assistance may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

About Intervention

Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. Intervention entitles a person to participate as a party and if a hearing is held, to present sworn testimony and evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Persons who do not intervene will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that the person requesting intervention must file a motion to intervene through the Commission's Portal at www.efiling.azcc.gov or by submitting an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center on or before March 21, 2022 and must send a copy of the motion to VTC or its counsel. Contact information for VTC and other parties is available using the eDocket function and Docket No. T-01847A-22-0038

Each motion to intervene must include the Docket Number and contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting intervention and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not the same person;
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Applicant, a member or shareholder of the Applicant, etc.);
3. Whether the proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the application and the reasons for such a hearing;
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and
5. Information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable, unless the proposed intervenor is an individual representing himself or herself, or is represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar.

A sample intervention request form is available at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its proceedings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, and may request this document in an alternative format, by contacting ADA Coordinator Shaylin Bernal, at SBernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 6 early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.