



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commission Welcomes Final Four!

(Phoenix) Arizona Corporation Commission welcomes Final Four and its fans. Tens of thousands of people will not only be at the game at the University of Phoenix in Glendale they will also be patronizing hundreds of West Valley and downtown Phoenix businesses. In addition to the game, the Phoenix Fan Fest and the March Madness Music Festival will draw huge crowds this weekend.

In a little over a year, the University of Phoenix Stadium will have hosted a Pro Bowl, a Super Bowl, a College National Championship Game and the Final Four. The economic impact of these events equal approximately \$1.5 billion in direct and indirect spending to the Arizona economy.

“Arizona is a state that has been successful time and time again in attracting these large venues,” said Chairman Tom Forese. “This is a great opportunity to introduce our local businesses and our business friendly environment to the rest of the country and the world.”

For information on the Final Four fan events go to <http://www.phoenixfinalfour.com/events/>.

Established by Article 15 of the state’s constitution, the Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible for the regulation of public utilities, overseeing the incorporation or registration of companies wishing to do business in Arizona. Additionally, the Corporation Commission registers and oversees securities offerings and dealers, and enforces railroad and pipeline safety. The five commissioners that make up the Commission are elected by the people of Arizona for a four-year term, with the option of serving for two consecutive terms. To learn more about the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Commissioners, please check out <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/about.asp>