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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Complaint of MONEYSOURCE, L.L.C., and PACIFIC) WEST MORTGAGE, INC., Complainants vs. DIXIE ESCALANTE RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., Respondent

DOCKET NO. 00-066-03

ORDER ON PRE-HEARING

ISSUED: August 23, 2000

Appearances:

Gary G. Sackett Mark James

For Complainants " Respondent

By The Administrative Law Judge:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to notice duly served, a pre-hearing conference in the above-captioned matter was convened the twenty-second day of August, 2000, before A. Robert Thurman, Administrative Law Judge, at the Commission Offices, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Pursuant thereto, we issue the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- Discovery, consisting of production of documents relating to the inception of the line extension here at issue, and similar line extensions, will be completed on or before September 12, 2000.
- The parties will file a stipulated statement of facts on or before September 29, 2000. Said statement will note whether the line extension lies within Respondent's certificated service area and will relate the circumstances of the origin of the construction of the line extension here at issue.
- The parties will brief the issues of: a) Under Utah law, what is the service obligation of an electrical cooperative, vis-a-vis, members, non-members, and prospective members? b) In constructing the line extension, did Respondent comply with its tariff on file with the Commission? and c) Is respondent now in compliance with its tariff in refusing to energize the line without payment by Complainants? The parties are at liberty to brief any further issues they deem relevant. Briefs will be filed on or before October 20, 2000.
- The parties will file reply briefs on or before November 3, 2000.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of August, 2000.

/s/ A. Robert Thurman Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Julie P. Orchard

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Commission Secretary