

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of a Request for Agency Action)
for Creation of a Telecom Working Group to)
Address Possible Streamlined Procedures for)
Approving Changes Mandated by the FCC)
)

DOCKET NO. 12-999-05

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

ISSUED: June 20, 2012

By The Commission:

On May 18, 2012, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a request for agency action seeking a technical conference to address the new requirements imposed by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Report and Order (the “Transformation Order”) reforming the Universal Service Fund and Intercarrier Compensation regulatory schemes. The proposed docket would also provide a venue for interested parties to make recommendations regarding possible streamlined procedures for implementing FCC mandated changes, requests for increased disbursements from the state Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund, as well as other items submitted in comments from interested parties.

The Commission concurs that a technical conference is appropriate and initially scheduled the conference for June 27, 2012. Pre-conference comments were due June 22, 2012. Since these dates were published, however, the Commission has been informed that several key personnel at Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”), Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”), and the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) are not available on the scheduled conference date.

On June 19, 2012, CenturyLink and URTA filed a joint motion requesting the comment filing deadline be extended to July 11, 2012, and the technical conference be rescheduled to July 19, 2012, to accommodate the participation of key personnel. These parties state the Division and the Office of Consumer Services agree with the foregoing schedule changes.

Good cause appearing, the motion is granted. **The technical conference will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** To facilitate discussion at the conference, the Commission requests comments from parties concerning the actions, findings, proceedings, or other requirements which need to be undertaken by either the Commission or certificated Utah carriers, associated with complying with the Transformation Order. **Parties should file their comments no later than July 11, 2012.** A representative of the Division will lead the technical conference and will offer each party that files comments the opportunity to provide a brief oral summary and to respond to questions.

Individuals wishing to participate in this conference by telephone should contact the Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Commission five minutes prior to the conference to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this conference should notify the Commission at least three working days prior to the conference, using one of the phone numbers listed in the preceding paragraph.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 20th day of June, 2012.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 20th day of June, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, was served upon the following as indicated below:

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