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RE: Petition for Rule Change Docket No. 09-2424-01

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission hold a conference in this Docket.

ISSUES:

On December 28, 2009 Utah Rural Telecom Association ("URTA") filed a petition requesting a technical conference be scheduled to discuss Utah Admin. Code § R746-360-2 B and R746-360-8. According to the petition, the current application of the rule could cause some issues between state and federal jurisdictions.

As suggested in the petition by URTA, the Division also recommends the Commission hold a technical conference where the issues outstanding with the rule can be determined and a schedule for this docket can be established.

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