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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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RE: Petition of i-wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households Docket No. 10-2526-01

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ISSUES:

On August 11, 2010 i-wireless, LLC. (“i-wireless”) filed a petition with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”). As part of the petition i-wireless is requesting authority to serve as an ETC within the entire state of Utah. i-wireless will be offering a Lifeline program using a pre-paid wireless service. The Division recommends the Commission establish a schedule for filing testimony, intervention of interested parties, and hearing dates for this docket.

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