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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
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Date: July 11, 2012

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone, Inc's Limited Designation as a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier per Docket No. 12-2554-01.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ISSUES:

On June 21, 2012 Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone, Inc. ("Budget") filed a petition with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). As part of the petition Budget is requesting authority to serve as an ETC within certain exchanges of Qwest Corporation. Budget will be offering a Lifeline program using a pre-paid wireless service. On May 25, 2012 the Federal Communications Commission approved the compliance plan of Budget Prepay. 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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