

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application for Rate Increase and Increase in State USF Distribution for Gunnison Telephone Company)
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) DOCKET NO. 14-043-01
) NOTICES OF FILING AND SCHEDULING
) CONFERENCE
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ISSUED: June 11, 2014

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is given that Gunnison Telephone Company (Gunnison) filed the above application on June 6, 2014. Gunnison seeks approval to do the following: (1) raise its basic residential service (R-1) rate from \$13.50 to \$16.50 per month;¹ (2) raise its basic business service (B-1) rate from \$23.00 to \$26.00 per month;² (3) decrease its extended area service (EAS) charge from \$3.59 to \$0.48 per month for residential and business customers;³ and, (4) increase its Utah Universal Service Fund (USF) eligibility by an additional amount of \$142,898.⁴

The pending docket can be viewed on the Commission's website at:

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/telecom/telecomindx/2014/1404301indx.html>. Gunnison has designated some of the information in this docket as confidential.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

The Commission will hold a scheduling conference on **Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 8:15 a.m. in the Fourth Floor Room 401**, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300

¹ Gunnison asserts this change is consistent with the affordable base rate approved by the Commission. See Application for Rate Increase and Increase in State USF Distribution at 3, ¶ 7, filed June 6, 2014.

² See id.

³ Gunnison contends this change is supported by the EAS cost study. See id. ¶ 8.

⁴ Gunnison maintains this increase is necessary for Gunnison to continue to provide telecommunications services at just and reasonable rates and to recover its reasonable costs of service and a reasonable rate of return. See id. ¶ 9.

South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Parties should come prepared to discuss a schedule for the case, including the hearing date, filing dates for testimony or prehearing motions, and a cut-off for intervention of interested parties. Parties should factor any applicable statutory deadline into the proposed schedule.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance at (801) 530-6716 or (toll free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at one of the numbers posted above five minutes before the conference to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the conference should notify the Commission, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 11th day of June, 2014.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#256283

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 11th day of June, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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