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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** April 11, 2016

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of PlatinumTel Communications LLC dba Care Wireless for

Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket

No. 15-2585-01.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division recommends that the Commission suspend testimony in this docket.

## **ISSUES:**

On March 23, 2015 interested parties in this Docket met for a Settlement Conference. In addition to Care Wireless and the Division of Public Utilities, representatives from the Office of Consumer Services were present. Many items were discussed by each party and different issues were resolved. All of the parties are in agreement that within approximately the next 30 days, parties will have a stipulation in this Docket to submit to the Commission.

Originally, the schedule in this Docket had established a filing deadline for testimony as follows:

Direct Testimony of non-Applicants	Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Parties Rebuttal Testimony	Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Parties Surrebuttal Testimony	Thursday, May 26, 2016

Because all parties agree that a Stipulation will be reached in this Docket and as an effort to efficiently maximize the time of all parties, the participants are asking the Commission to



suspend any additional requirements to file testimony. If for some reason an agreement cannot be reached by the parties, a request to accept additional testimony will be filed with the Commission.

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