

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Utah Administrative Code R746-8, Proposing to Repeal R746-360, R746-341, and R 746-343

Docket No. 17-R008-01

**RESPONSE OF CTIA TO
CENTURYLINK'S REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
COMMENTS AND REPLY COMMENTS**

CTIA - The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”)¹ hereby files the following response to CenturyLink’s Request for Additional Time to File Comments and Reply Comments (“CenturyLink’s Request”) in this docket.

CTIA concurs with CenturyLink that additional time to file comments and reply comments is necessary in this docket. As noted in CenturyLink’s Request, the current deadline for comments in the present docket overlaps with the deadline for reply comments in in Docket No. 17-R360-01. The issues being addressed in that docket will have a significant bearing on the Utah Universal Service Fund and could impact advocacy in the present docket. As such, all parties should have the opportunity to focus on the complex policy and legal issues raised by Docket No. 17-R360-01 before turning attention to the present docket. Further, as the Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”) noted in its Joinder in CenturyLink’s Request, it would be more efficient and effective to resolve the surcharge mechanism issues before implementing the rule changes contemplated in this docket.

¹ CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”) (www.ctia.org) represents the U.S. wireless communications industry and the companies throughout the mobile ecosystem that enable Americans to lead a 21st century connected life. The association’s members include wireless carriers, device manufacturers, suppliers as well as apps and content companies. CTIA vigorously advocates at all levels of government for policies that foster continued wireless innovation and investment. The association also coordinates the industry’s voluntary best practices, hosts educational events that promote the wireless industry and co-produces the industry’s leading wireless tradeshow. CTIA was founded in 1984 and is based in Washington, D.C.

Accordingly, CTIA agrees with CenturyLink and URTA that the deadlines for comments and reply comments in this docket should be extended by at least 45 days, if not held in abeyance pending the resolution of Docket 17-R360-01.

Respectfully submitted July 18, 2017,

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I certify that on July 18, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response of CTIA to CenturyLink's Request for Additional Time to File Comments and Reply Comments in Docket No. 17-R008-01 was delivered to the following by electronic mail:

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