

- 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 R746-343

DOCKET NO. 17-R008-01  
ORDER EXTENDING COMMENT  
PERIOD

---

ISSUED: July 20, 2017

On July 5, 2017, the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) issued a request for comments regarding a proposal to repeal Utah Administrative Code R746-360, R746-341, and R746-343, replacing the existing rules with a revised, streamlined rule governing all aspects of the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF). The PSC requested that comments be submitted by Wednesday, August 2, 2017, and that reply comments be submitted by Thursday, August 17, 2017.

On July 13, 2017, CenturyLink filed a request to extend the comment deadline to Monday, September 18, 2017, and to extend the reply comment deadline to Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Also on July 13, 2017, the Utah Rural Telecom Association filed a joinder to CenturyLink's request.

On July 18, 2017, CTIA – The Wireless Association responded to CenturyLink's request, stating that additional time for comments is necessary.

On July 19, 2017, the Utah Division of Public Utilities responded to CenturyLink's request, stating that the PSC should finalize its rules governing the funding of the UUSF before proceeding with other rulemaking.

No interested person has opposed CenturyLink's request.

DOCKET NO. 17-R008-01

- 2 -

Given the foregoing, the PSC grants CenturyLink's request for an extended comment period in this docket and vacates the August 2, 2017 comment deadline and the August 17, 2017 reply comment deadline. The PSC will establish amended deadlines after it reviews final comments regarding the UUSF funding mechanism and proceeds with rulemaking on that issue.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20, 2017.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson  
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed July 20, 2017 by the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary

DW#295369

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 20, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

By Electronic-Mail:

Bob Kraut ([bob@atcnet.net](mailto:bob@atcnet.net))  
Albion Telephone Company, Inc.

Jenny Prescott ([jenny.prescott@allwest.com](mailto:jenny.prescott@allwest.com))  
All West Utah, Inc.

Janet McFarland ([j.mcfarland@centracom.com](mailto:j.mcfarland@centracom.com))  
Bear Lake Communications

Bryan Scott ([bscott@beehive.net](mailto:bscott@beehive.net))  
Beehive Telecom, Inc.

Brock Johansen ([bjohansen@emerytelecom.com](mailto:bjohansen@emerytelecom.com))  
Carbon-Emery Telecom Inc.

Blake Madsen ([bmad@cut.net](mailto:bmad@cut.net))  
Central Utah Telephone

Ted Hankins ([ted.hankins@centurytel.com](mailto:ted.hankins@centurytel.com))  
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.

Kirk Lee ([kirk.lee@ftr.com](mailto:kirk.lee@ftr.com))  
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah

Diane ([diane@directcom.com](mailto:diane@directcom.com))  
Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC

J. Frandsen ([jfrandsen@emerytelcom.com](mailto:jfrandsen@emerytelcom.com))  
Emery Telephone

Douglas G. Pace ([dpace@ftitel.net](mailto:dpace@ftitel.net))  
Farmers Telephone Company, Inc.

Kent Sanders ([kent@gtelco.net](mailto:kent@gtelco.net))  
Gunnison Telephone Company

D. Woolsey ([dwoolsey@emerytel.com](mailto:dwoolsey@emerytel.com))  
Hanksville Telecom, Inc.

Dallas Cox ([dallasc@mail.manti.com](mailto:dallasc@mail.manti.com))  
Manti Telephone Company

Barbara Saunders ([west.consumer.relations@czn.com](mailto:west.consumer.relations@czn.com))  
Navajo Communications Company, Inc.

Jim Farr ([james.farr@centurylink.com](mailto:james.farr@centurylink.com))  
Qwest Communication, QC dba CenturyLink QC

Blake Madsen ([bmadv@cut.net](mailto:bmadv@cut.net))  
Skyline Telecom

Alan Torgersen ([alant@socen.com](mailto:alant@socen.com))  
South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.

Bruce Todd ([btodd@stratanetworks.com](mailto:btodd@stratanetworks.com))  
UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.

John Woody ([jwoody@union-tel.com](mailto:jwoody@union-tel.com))  
James Woody ([jwoody@union-tel.com](mailto:jwoody@union-tel.com))  
Union Telephone Company

Brett N. Anderson ([bretta@blackburn-stoll.com](mailto:bretta@blackburn-stoll.com))

Vicki Baldwin ([vbaldwin@parsonsbehle.com](mailto:vbaldwin@parsonsbehle.com))

Sharon Bertelsen ([bertelsens@ballardspahr.com](mailto:bertelsens@ballardspahr.com))

Larry Bowman ([larry.bowman@charter.com](mailto:larry.bowman@charter.com))

Brian W. Burnett ([bburnett@kmclaw.com](mailto:bburnett@kmclaw.com))

([cflregulatory@chartercom.com](mailto:cflregulatory@chartercom.com))

Eddie L. Cox ([ecox@cut.net](mailto:ecox@cut.net))

Carl Erhart ([carl.erhart@ftr.com](mailto:carl.erhart@ftr.com))

William J. Evans ([bevans@parsonsbehle.com](mailto:bevans@parsonsbehle.com))

James Farr ([james.farr@centurylink.com](mailto:james.farr@centurylink.com))

Amy Gross ([agross@tminc.com](mailto:agross@tminc.com))

Alan Haslem ([ahaslem@mleainc.com](mailto:ahaslem@mleainc.com))

Ray Hendershot ([ray.hendershot@beehive.net](mailto:ray.hendershot@beehive.net))

William Huber ([william.huber@questar.com](mailto:william.huber@questar.com))

Bill Hunt ([williamp.hunt@dish.com](mailto:williamp.hunt@dish.com))

David R. Irvine ([drirvine@aol.com](mailto:drirvine@aol.com))

Kristin L. Jacobson ([Kristin.l.jacobson@sprint.com](mailto:Kristin.l.jacobson@sprint.com))

Brock Johansen ([bjohansen@emerytelcom.com](mailto:bjohansen@emerytelcom.com))

Dawn Kubota ([kubotad@ballardspahr.com](mailto:kubotad@ballardspahr.com))

Jasen Lee ([jlee@desnews.com](mailto:jlee@desnews.com))

Shirley Malouf ([srmalouf@stoel.com](mailto:srmalouf@stoel.com))

Jennifer H. Martin ([jhmartin@stoel.com](mailto:jhmartin@stoel.com))

Steve Mecham ([sfmecham@gmail.com](mailto:sfmecham@gmail.com))

Roger Moffitt ([roger.moffitt@att.com](mailto:roger.moffitt@att.com))

Gregory Monson ([gbmonson@stoel.com](mailto:gbmonson@stoel.com))

Sharon Mullin ([smullin@att.com](mailto:smullin@att.com))

Thorvald Nelson ([tnelson@hollandhart.com](mailto:tnelson@hollandhart.com))

Janice Ono ([Janice.ono@att.com](mailto:Janice.ono@att.com))

Sheila Page ([spage@utah.gov](mailto:spage@utah.gov))

Mike Peterson ([mpeterson@utahcooperatives.org](mailto:mpeterson@utahcooperatives.org))

Pam Pittenger ([pam.pittenger@ftr.com](mailto:pam.pittenger@ftr.com))

Jenny Prescott ([jenny.prescott@allwest.com](mailto:jenny.prescott@allwest.com))

Bruce Rigby ([bruce@ucmc-usa.com](mailto:bruce@ucmc-usa.com))

Gary Sackett ([gsackett@joneswaldo.com](mailto:gsackett@joneswaldo.com))

Kira Slawson ([kiram@blackburn-stoll.com](mailto:kiram@blackburn-stoll.com))

Alan L. Smith ([alanakaed@aol.com](mailto:alanakaed@aol.com))

Ted D. Smith ([tsmithlaw@earthlink.net](mailto:tsmithlaw@earthlink.net))

Kendra Thomas ([kthomas@kfrservices.com](mailto:kthomas@kfrservices.com))

Bruce H. Todd ([btodd@stratanetworks.com](mailto:btodd@stratanetworks.com))

Jake Warner ([jakew@beehive.net](mailto:jakew@beehive.net))

Patricia Schmid ([pschmid@agutah.gov](mailto:pschmid@agutah.gov))

Justin Jetter ([jjetter@agutah.gov](mailto:jjetter@agutah.gov))

Steven Snarr ([stevensnarr@agutah.gov](mailto:stevensnarr@agutah.gov))

Robert Moore ([rmoore@agutah.gov](mailto:rmoore@agutah.gov))

Assistant Utah Attorneys General

Erika Tedder ([etedder@utah.gov](mailto:etedder@utah.gov))

Division of Public Utilities

By Hand-Delivery:

Office of Consumer Services  
160 East 300 South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

---

Administrative Assistant