

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Utah Administrative Code R746-8,
Proposing to Repeal R746-360, R746-341,
and R746-343

DOCKET NO. 17-R008-01
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

ISSUED: October 11, 2017

On July 5, 2017, the Public Service Commission of Utah ("PSC") published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and on July 20, 2017, at the request of multiple parties, we vacated the comment deadlines. We are now reopening that comment period to enable our ability to meet the requirement of Utah Code Ann. § 63G-3-301(13)(b), which requires us to submit proposed rules for publication in the Utah State Bulletin implementing all aspects of S.B. 130, Universal Service Fund Amendments (2017 GS), within 180 days after July 1, 2017 (the effective date of S.B. 130). We are inviting comments and reply comments on the rule draft published in this docket on July 5, 2017 (but not yet submitted for publication in the Utah State Bulletin).

The rule draft we published in this docket contains definitions and rule provisions related to the Utah Universal Service Fund ("UUSF") surcharge methodology, issues on which we have received extensive comments, and made multiple rule filings, in PSC Docket No. 17-R360-01. To avoid duplication of comments, we request parties to presume that the language in our July 5, 2017 publication will be modified to reflect all of the rule language that results from PSC Docket No. 17-R360-01. In other words, we are not requesting further comments on the surcharge methodology, but on other aspects of the rules necessary to implement the objectives of S.B. 130. Any interested person may submit comments by **Thursday, November 16, 2017**, and may submit reply comments by **Thursday, December 7, 2017**.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 11, 2017.

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/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

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