

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Utah Administrative Code
R746-360-6, Eligibility for Fund
Distributions

DOCKET NO. 17-R360-02

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND
UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
R746-360-6 AND TO GRANT A
TEMPORARY DEVIATION FROM
THAT RULE

ISSUED: May 24, 2017

On May 18, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") took action to stop future increases to the minimum rate for local voice service, maintaining the rate at \$18. (*See* FCC 17-61.) Utah Administrative Code R746-360-6 has traditionally set the Utah rate floor for a telecommunications corporation to match the FCC rate floor. The Public Service Commission ("PSC") intends to modify R746-360-6 to maintain the current Utah rate floor for a telecommunications corporation of \$18 per line for basic telecommunications service.

Currently, R746-360-6 increases the rate floor to \$20 effective July 1, 2017. The PSC intends to modify the rule to repeal that increase. Because the soonest the PSC will be able to make its rule change effective is July 25, 2017, the PSC also intends to issue an order granting a temporary deviation (on its own motion pursuant to R746-1-109) from R746-360-6. The PSC intends that order to allow a telecommunications corporation to continue to utilize the \$18 rate floor until the rule change becomes effective.

Any person may submit comments on the PSC's intentions expressed in this notice by **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**, and may submit reply comments by **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 24, 2017.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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