

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Administration of Utah Universal Service Fund
Distributions to Carriers of Last Resort with
Overlapping Telecommunications Service
Exchanges

DOCKET NO. 21-R008-03
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL SCHEDULING
CONFERENCE

ISSUED: September 16, 2021

The Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a Notice and Request for Comments on June 16, 2021, seeking comments regarding whether it is necessary to modify existing administrative rules to address the administration of Utah Universal Service Fund distributions to carriers of last resort with overlapping telecommunications service exchanges. The Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Office of Consumer Services (OCS), the Utah Rural Telecom Association (URTA), and E Fiber San Juan, LLC and E Fiber Moab, LLC (“E Fiber”) all filed comments on August 2, 2021. OCS and URTA each filed reply comments on September 1, 2021.

DPU, OCS, URTA, and E Fiber agree that modifying our rules is in the public interest in that doing so would provide additional clarity and transparency, reduce uncertainty, and prevent unnecessary future litigation. In light of that consensus, the PSC seeks comments from the parties related to specific rule enactments or amendments that would accomplish those objectives.

The PSC will conduct a virtual scheduling conference in this docket on **Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.** The conference will be held via Webex at the following link: <https://utah-psc.webex.com/utah-psc/j.php?MTID=mec77f53c00c99e3b5c7a765d10b889e1>. Participants should be prepared to discuss a potential comment and hearing schedule related to rule enactments or amendments.

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In the event of unresolvable technological problems related to the scheduling conference's video conferencing, participants should use the following audio-only participation information: 415-655-0001 Access code: 25938018953. Participants may find it useful to have headphones or earbuds available in the event of feedback.

Individuals needing accommodations during the conference should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 16, 2021.

/s/ Yvonne R. Hogle
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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