

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In The Matter of the HELP) APPLICATION
Electric Lifeline Program)
Evaluation) Docket No. 03-035-01

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Rules and Practices of the Utah Public Service Commission, Light and Truth hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1 Light and Truth is dedicated to shedding light and discovering truth on selected issues and topics. Its major thrust is speaking out on behalf of the large number of individuals who have no special interest group championing their cause.
- 2 Light and Truth participated as an informal party in the Low Income Task Force leading up to the creation of the HELP Program.
- 3 Light and Truth participated as an informal party in the R. W. Beck study.
- 4 Light and Truth provided testimony on Public Witness day before the Public Service Commission of Utah regarding the HELP Program.
- 5 To the best of Light and Truth's knowledge, no other party has spoken in support of and in behalf of the great majority of ratepayers who are donors in the HELP Program. Several entities have spoken "about" them but not "for" them. These entities mentioned only things like the Program costs not being a burden on the ratepayers and the ratepayers being the source of the Program funds.
- 6 It appears that, without Light and Truth's participation, the great majority of ratepayers will have no positive, supportive representation in these proceedings before the Utah Public Service Commission.

Light and Truth petitions for leave to intervene and become a formal party in this Docket and further requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, schedules and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January 2003.

Light and Truth
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