

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Agency Action to Establish a)
Permanent Certification Process in) DOCKET NO. 12-999-09
Compliance with 47 U.S.C. Section 254(e)) NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND
) SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
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ISSUED: September 11, 2012

By The Commission:

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Commission hereby initiates agency action to address on-going FCC *Transformation Order* compliance, including establishing a permanent process of certification for carriers receiving federal high-cost and Connect America Fund (“CAF”) support. This docket will establish the process for certification beginning January 1, 2013.

This notice of agency action is commenced by the Commission pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-201.

This adjudicative proceeding will be conducted formally according to the provisions of Sections 63G-4-204 through 63G-4-209 of the Utah Code Ann. and applicable statutes and rules.

The Commission does not intend to address Universal Service Fund (“USF”) streamlining or other USF-related issues in this docket.

The Commission invites all interested parties to file comments in this docket. Any party wishing to file comments, must do so within 30 days of the mailing date of this notice of agency action. Each responding party shall state its appearance in this docket and provide its recommendations concerning actions the Commission, the Division of Public Utilities, and

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carriers receiving federal high-cost and CAF support must take to meet the requirements of the *Transformation Order*.

A scheduling conference will be held as noticed below.

A hearing, if needed, will be scheduled by the Commission in a subsequent notice.

Melanie Reif, Administrative Law Judge of the Commission, shall be the presiding officer for this adjudicative proceeding, and her contact information is as follows: 160 East 300 South, 4th Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Tel. (801) 530-6716.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a Scheduling Conference in this matter will be held on **Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. (MST), Fourth Floor Room 401**, Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. This conference will address the permanent certification process and any comments filed in this docket.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or call toll-free 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) and they will then be provided with a bridge number. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number at least five minutes prior to the conference to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any proceeding should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 11th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed this 11th day of September, 2012, as the Notice of Agency Action and Scheduling Conference of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
D#233664

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 11th day of September, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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