

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Division of Public Utilities

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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: December 7, 2023

Re: Docket No. 23-999-03, In the Matter of the Notice of Telecom Management, Inc.

d/b/a Pioneer Telephones of Market Exit.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the notice filed by Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone ("Telecom Management") and recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge the receipt of the notice to exit the market.

Discussion

On December 01, 2023, Telecom Management filed a Notice stating that it will exit the Utah market as a long-distance provider. As a long-distance provider, Telecom Management is not a regulated telecom under state statute.

The Division has reviewed the company's information and the notice it filed and recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this notice.

cc: Mark Lammert, Attorney-in-Fact, Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone

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