

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Request of UDOT to Assign the)
511 Dialing Code to the Utah Department of)
Transportation for the State of Utah for Traveler)
Information Services)

DOCKET NO. 01-999-02
AMENDED
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: October 5, 2001

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Previously, on September 21, 2001, the Commission order the implementation of 511 service by October 31, 2001. Pursuant to stipulation of interested parties, they request the implementation date be changed to November 15, 2001. Pursuant to the agreement of interested parties, the Commission enters this amended order.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The dialing code 511 be, and it is, assigned to the Utah Department of Transportation.
- The 511 service be implemented by November 15, 2001.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 5th day of October, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

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M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Re: In the Matter of the Request of UDOT to Assign the 511 Dialing Code to the Utah Department of Transportation for the State of Utah for Traveler Information Services

Issue:

On June 27, 2001, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) requested that the Commission assign the 511 dialing code to UDOT for the state of Utah.

Recommendation:

The Division recommends the Commission order 511 be assigned to UDOT for traveler information services. Additionally, the Division recommends that the Commission set October 31, 2001 for the Implementation of the 511 service to facilitate the switch translations and other necessary steps that are required, by telecommunications companies operating in Utah, prior to the implementation date

Background:

On July 21, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (CC Docket No. 92-105) designated 511 as the single traffic information telephone number to be made available to public transportation agencies across the country. In late 2000, UDOT began planning a new state-wide, real-time traffic and transit information system based on 511 dialing and an automated response information system. The intent of UDOT is to have the system in place before the 2002 Olympics beginning the service within the Salt Lake Metro and surrounding areas, then extending to the remainder of the state.

The Division supports the use of 511 for traveler information and the assignment of 511 to UDOT for specific use as the state's traffic information telephone number.