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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Beehive Telephone Co. For a Certificate of Public Convenience and necessity to Provide Local Exchange Services within the State of Utah	<u>Docket No. 06-051-01</u> Request for Scheduling Conference
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The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) request that the Public Service Commission notice up a scheduling conference in the above entitled matter and hold said scheduling conference at the same time as in Dockets 06-2469-01 and 06-2464-01 and in support of this request the DPU states as follows:

1. Beehive Telephone Co. has requested a Certificate to compete as a telecommunications corporation within the state of Utah pursuant to Section 54-8b-2.1. In its Application Beehive Telephone has requested authority to provide telecommunications services in exchanges of an incumbent telephone corporation with less than 5000 access lines and less than 30,000 access lines in total.
2. The Utah Rural Telephone Association (URTA) on behalf of its members has filed a Petition to Intervene and has requested that the Commission exclude from any Certificate those exchanges of its members who have

fewer than 5000 access lines from any Certificate granted to Beehive Telephone. This request is made pursuant to Section 54-8b-2.1(3)(c).

The Commission has granted the Petition to Intervene of URTA.

3. Petitions to compete within these rural exchanges have also been filed by All American Telephone Co., Inc., Docket No. 06-2469-01 and IDT America, Corp., Docket No. 06-2464-01. Although no requests to consolidate these dockets have been filed the DPU believes that the issues may be similar and that initially the scheduling conference should occur at similar times for each docket.
4. The DPU believes that in order to move these dockets forward a scheduling conference should be held to determine the scope of this proceeding, the need for discovery and other procedural matters.

Wherefore, the DPU requests that the Commission issue an Order establishing a scheduling conference for this Docket and that said scheduling conference be scheduled at a similar time to Docket Nos. 06-2469 and 06-2464-01.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this _____ day of July, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE** was sent by electronic mail and mailed by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on July ____, 2006:

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