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**TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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**Re:** Application of Momentum Telecom, Inc. For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate As a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in Utah in Docket No. 08-2496-01

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Schedule a technical conference and scheduling conference in the Momentum CPCN application.

**ISSUES:**

On April 29, 2008 Momentum Telecommunications filed an application with the Commission to grant a CPCN for all Qwest territories, Price and Moab exchanges. Momentum's application indicated that they would be a wholesale provider of telecommunications services. Because of the possible variations with this petition from other CPCN applications that the Commission has approved, and the number of interveners with this docket, the Division recommends the Commission schedule a technical conference and if needed a scheduling conference. The Division feels a technical conference is needed to allow Momentum an opportunity to explain their services to any interested party, as well as allowing the interveners an opportunity to elaborate what their level of interest and participation will be with the Docket. In conjunction with the technical conference, if it appears that this application will be contested, the Division would recommend that the Commission also establish a schedule that can be used for the remaining course of this Docket.

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