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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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RE: Petition of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. For Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households Docket No. 10-2521-01

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission holds a scheduling conference in this Docket.

ISSUES:

On April 14, 2010 Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (“Virgin”) filed a petition with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”). As part of the petition Virgin is requesting authority to serve as an ETC within the entire state of Utah. Virgin will be offering a Lifeline program using a pre-paid wireless service. The Division recommends the Commission establish a schedule for filing testimony, intervention of interested parties, and hearing dates for this docket.

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