

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Consideration of the)
Role of Patronage when Determining Rate of) DOCKET NO. 11-2528-01
Return, Affordable Base Rate, and Support)
from the Utah Universal Public) NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION
Telecommunications Service Support Fund)
for Certain Telephone Corporations)

ISSUED: June 27, 2010

By The Commission:

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-201, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-1, Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15, and applicable state Rules, the Commission will commence adjudicative proceedings to resolve issues surrounding the consideration of the role of patronage when determining rate of return, affordable base rate, and support from the Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund (State USF fund) for certain Telephone Corporations. Specifically, those issues—to the extent determined at this time, are as follows:

1. Clarifying the definition of patronage;
2. Should a telephone corporation's support from the State USF fund be reduced proportionate to the amount of patronage paid;
3. Should a telephone corporation's support from the State USF fund be eliminated if patronage paid exceeds support from the State USF fund;
4. The role of patronage when determining rates of return;
5. The role of patronage when determining affordable base rates;

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ORDER

1. These proceedings shall be conducted formally pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63G-4-204 through -209 and applicable statutes and Rules governing the Commission;
 2. Any interested party shall file its appearance within 30 days of this Notice stating its appearance in this matter;
 3. By Thursday, July 28, 2011, any party entering an appearance shall file with the Commission a preliminary position statement addressing the issues to be treated in these proceedings;
 4. The Commission has set a technical conference in this matter for Tuesday, August 16, 2011;
 5. After the technical conference is held, the Commission will hold a scheduling conference and schedule a period of discovery. After a period of discovery, the Commission will set a hearing if necessary;
 6. The Commission's presiding officer for these hearing shall be David Clark, 160 East 300 South, Fourth Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, 801-530-6716
- DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27th day of June, 2011.

/s/ Ruben H. Arredondo
Administrative Law Judge

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Approved and confirmed this 27th day of June, 2011 as the Notice of Agency
Action of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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