

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of US Connect)
LLC for Designation as an Eligible) DOCKET NO. 11-2544-01
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING ORDER
Utah) AND NOTICE OF HEARING
)

ISSUED: December 23, 2011

By The Commission:

The Administrative Law Judge for the Commission held a scheduling conference on Wednesday, December 21, 2011. Lance J.M. Steinhart appeared telephonically on behalf of US Connect LLC (“Applicant”). The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) and the Office of Consumer Services (“Office), and their respective legal representatives also attended. Kira Slawson, on behalf of the Utah Rural Telephone Association, and Betsy Wolf, on behalf of Salt Lake Community Action Program also attended.

SCHEDULING ORDER

Based on the discussion at the scheduling conference, the following is set as the scheduling order in this matter:

ITEM	DUE DATE
Direct Testimony of Applicant	Friday, January 13, 2012
Intervention (cut-off)	Friday, January 27, 2012
Rebuttal Testimony or Direct Testimony of Other Parties	Friday, March 2, 2012
Surrebuttal Testimony	Friday, March 16, 2012

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Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony	Friday, March 30, 2012
Discovery ends	Friday, March 30, 2012
Witnesses and Exhibits Lists	Friday, April 6, 2012
Hearing	Thursday, April 12, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 451, Heber Wells Bldg.

Discovery turn-around times are 14 calendar days if served on or before March 2, 2012, and 7 calendar days if served after March 2, 2012.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Administrative Law Judge for the Public Service Commission on **Thursday, April 12, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MST)**. The hearing will be held at the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of December, 2011.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
D#212902

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 23rd day of December, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, was served upon the following as indicated below:

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