- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COM	MMISS.	ION OF UTAH -
In the Matter of the Petition of AT&T COMMUNICA- TIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC., for an Amendment to Its Existing Authority to Compete as a Telecommunications Corporation and to Offer Local Exchange Public Telecommunications Services)))	DOCKET NO. 96-087-01 REPORT AND ORDER
		ISSUED: August 13, 1996

SYNOPSIS

By this Report and Order, the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") grants the request of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to authorize the company to provide local exchange, statewide interexchange, private line and access services in addition to its current intrastate long distance services throughout the State of Utah. The Commission, having considered the record in this proceeding and the applicable law, hereby makes, adopts, and enters the following Report and Order.

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- 12. All of the intrastate services initially offered by AT&T will be subject to competition from services offered by U S WEST and other certificated local exchange and interexchange providers.
- 13. The issuance of an Amended Certificate to AT&T to offer the additional public telecommunications services the company seeks to provide is in the public interest.

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- 15. AT&T, the Division of Public Utilities and the Committee of Consumer Services entered into a stipulation with respect to the reports to be made by AT&T to the Commission and the Division of Public Utilities. The substance of the stipulation is included in Exhibit B to this Report and Order and is incorporated by reference.
- 16. The reporting requirements in Exhibit B are in the public interest and should be binding on AT&T until modified by the Commission.

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- 17. AT&T has applied for exemptions from the requirements of various of the provisions of the Utah Code and the Commission's Rules and Regulations. AT&T, the Division of Public Utilities and the Committee of Consumer Services entered into a stipulation with respect to exemptions from the requirements of the Utah Code and the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The substance of the stipulation is included in Exhibit B.
- 18. The grant of exemptions from the provisions of the Utah Code and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, as set forth in Exhibit B, is in the public interest.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. AT&T meets each of the statutory requirements (Utah Code §§ 54-8b-2.1, et seq.) for issuance of an Amended Certificate as a telecommunications corporation.
- 2. AT&T meets each of the statutory requirements (Utah Code §§ 54-8b-2.1, et seq.) for authorization to provide the additional public telecommunications services for which it seeks an amendment to its Certificate.
- The issuance of an Amended Certificate to AT&T to provide the additional public telecommunications services for which it has applied is in accord with the legislative policy declarations set forth in Utah Code § 54-8b-1.1.

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

A. The Commission hereby grants to AT&T the Amended Certificate that is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by reference made a part of this Report and Order.

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F	В.	AT&T shall provide re	eports to the Commission and to the Division of	
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	F.	Subject to the provision	ons of this Report and Order and the attached	
Amended Certificate, AT&T is hereby authorized to undertake such additional activities as are				
necessary or incidental to bring into operation its services.			n its services.	
	DATE	ED at Salt Lake City, U	tah, this 13th day of August, 1996.	
			/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman	
	(SEAI	L)	/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner	
			/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner	
Attest:				

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Offer Local Exchange Public	,)
Telecommunications Services)

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By the Commission:

The Public Service Commission of Utah, pursuant to Utah Code §§ 54-8b-2.1, et seq., hereby issues an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") to provide local exchange services and other public telecommunications services anywhere within the State of Utah, as described in Exhibits that shall be filed by AT&T and that shall be effective ten (10) days after filing, except that AT&T voluntarily agrees not to seek to provide local exchange service within any local exchange with fewer than 5,000 access lines that is owned or controlled by an incumbent telephone company with fewer than 30,000 access lines within the State before December 31, 1997. The Exhibits shall define the service territory in the State and shall specify the public telecommunications services offered.

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AT&T shall file a revised Exhibit at such time as AT&T intends to expand or otherwise change the public telecommunications services it offers or the geographic area in which it offers a public telecommunications service within the State. U S WEST Communications, Inc., the Division of Public Utilities, or the Committee of Consumer Services may file a Request for Agency Action that seeks to expand or contract the definition of AT&T's territory for a particular service as specified in any Exhibit filed in accordance with this Certificate. The mere filing of a challenge to the Exhibit shall not suspend its effectiveness. No suspension or change of the Exhibit can occur without a hearing. No hearing shall be required if a challenge to the Exhibit is not filed. The Commission shall have the right, jurisdiction and power to require AT&T to refile the Exhibit in accordance with the Commission's decision on the proper definition of AT&T's service territories.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 13th day of August, 1996.

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(SEAL)	/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner
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s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary	

EXHIBIT "B"

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Regulatory Reporting

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"), as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC"), shall be required to report periodically to the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission") and the Division of Public Utilities ("DPU") certain financial and operational information. The scope and nature of the information subject to such reporting, obligation to serve, and other statutory or regulatory requirements may be modified over time, as issues needing resolution arise and as competition increases in the Utah telecommunications market. AT&T initially shall report the following information on an annual basis, should be granted statutory and regulatory waivers, and subject to service obligations as specified below:

I. Annual Report.

AT&T shall file an Annual Report, which shall be subject to a protective order issued by the Commission, on or before March 31 of each year, unless AT&T requests and obtains an extension. The Annual Report shall contain the following:

A. Annual Revenues from operations attributable to the State of Utah by major service categories. Such information would be provided on a "Total Utah" and "Utah Intrastate" basis. "Total Utah" will consist of the total of interstate and intrastate revenues. Utah Intrastate" will reflect only revenues derived from intrastate tariffs,

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price lists, or contracts. Both Total Utah and Utah Intrastate revenues shall be reported according to at least the following classes of service: (1) private line and special access, (2) business local exchange, (3) residential local exchange (4) measured interexchange, and (5) vertical services. Business local exchange, residential local exchange and vertical service revenue will be reported by geographic area, to the extent feasible.

- B. Annual Expenses and Estimated Taxes attributable to operations in the State of Utah.
- C. Year End Balances by Account for Property, Plant,

 Equipment, Annual Depreciation, and Accumulated

 Depreciation for telecommunications investment in Utah. The

 Actual Depreciation Rates which were applied in developing the

 annual and accumulated depreciation figures shall also be shown.
- D. Financial Statements maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and in the ordinary course of business. These Financial Statements shall at a minimum include an income statement, balance sheet and statement of cash flows.

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- E. List of Services offered to customers and the geographic areas in which those services are offered. This list shall be current and shall be updated whenever a new service is offered or a new area is served.
- F. Number of Access Lines in Service by geographic area, segregated between business and residential customers.
- G. Number of Messages and Minutes of Services for measured services billed to end users.
- H. List of Officers and Responsible Contact Personnel updated annually.
- I. Chart of Accounts. In addition to the foregoing, AT&T will provide its chart of accounts as existing and updated (no less than annually). AT&T will also work with the DPU in good faith to develop a method of estimating intrastate expenses and investments
- II. Applicable Statutory Provisions and Exemptions From Statutes and waiver of Regulations.

As a CLEC, AT&T should be exempted from the following statutory provisions and regulations:

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A.	Exemptions from Tit	<u>le 54.</u>	
	54-3-8, 54-3-19		Prohibitions of discrimination
	54-7-12		Rate increases or decreases
	54-4-21		Establishment of property values
	54-4-24		Depreciation rates
	54-4-26		Approval of expenditures
B.	Waivers of Regulation	ons.	
	R746-340-2(D)		Uniform System of Accounts (47 CFR 32)
	R746-340-2(E)(1)		Tariff filings required
	R746-340-2(E)(2)		Exchange Maps
	R746-341		Lifeline ¹
	R746-344		Rate case filing requirements
	R746-401		Reporting of construction, acquisition and disposition of assets
	R746-405		Tariff formats
	R746-600		Accounting for post- retirement benefits

III. Obligations with Respect to Provision of Services.

¹ This regulation would be waived only until AT&T begins to provide residential local exchange service.

AT&T agrees to provide service in specified geographic areas upon reasonable request and subject to the following conditions:

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IV. Modification.

It is anticipated that to the extent such requirements impact competitive entry or impact effective competition that they will be subject to the rulemaking requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.2 and that the provisions set forth herein shall be superseded by any such rule adopted by the Commission.

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- C. AT&T is made exempt from certain provisions of the Utah Code and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, as set forth in Exhibit B.
- D. AT&T is hereby granted the right to interconnect with the essential facilities of U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"), and to purchase services and facilities from U S WEST on a nondiscriminatory and reasonably unbundled basis consistent with the Utah statute and the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- E. AT&T is hereby granted the right to price its services by means of a price list or competitive contract consistent with the Utah statute.
- F. Subject to the provisions of this Report and Order and the attached Amended Certificate, AT&T is hereby authorized to undertake such additional activities as are necessary or incidental to bring into operation its services.

DATED at Salt Lake (DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 13th day of August, 1996.		
	/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman		
(SEAL)	/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner		
	/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner		
Attest:			
/s/ Julie Orchard			

Commission Secretary

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EXHIBIT "A"

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE (COMMISSION OF UTAH -
In the Matter of the Petition of)	
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF)	
THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.,)	DOCKET NO. 96-087-01
for an Amendment to Its Existing)	
Authority to Compete as a Telecom-)	AMENDED CERTIFICATE
munications Corporation and to)	
Offer Local Exchange Public)	
Telecommunications Services)	
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ISSUED: August 13, 1996

By the Commission:

The Public Service Commission of Utah, pursuant to Utah Code §§ 54-8b-2.1, et seq., hereby issues an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") to provide local exchange services and other public telecommunications services anywhere within the State of Utah, as described in Exhibits that shall be filed by AT&T and that shall be effective ten (10) days after filing, except that AT&T voluntarily agrees not to seek to provide local exchange service within any local exchange with fewer than 5,000 access lines that is owned or controlled by an incumbent telephone company with fewer than 30,000 access lines within the State before December 31, 1997. The Exhibits shall define the service territory in the State and shall specify the public telecommunications services offered.

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AT&T shall file a revised Exhibit at such time as AT&T intends to expand or otherwise change the public telecommunications services it offers or the geographic area in which it offers a public telecommunications service within the State. U S WEST Communications, Inc., the Division of Public Utilities, or the Committee of Consumer Services may file a Request for Agency Action that seeks to expand or contract the definition of AT&T's territory for a particular service as specified in any Exhibit filed in accordance with this Certificate. The mere filing of a challenge to the Exhibit shall not suspend its effectiveness. No suspension or change of the Exhibit can occur without a hearing. No hearing shall be required if a challenge to the Exhibit is not filed. The Commission shall have the right, jurisdiction and power to require AT&T to refile the Exhibit in accordance with the Commission's decision on the proper definition of AT&T's service territories.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 13th day of August, 1996.

	/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman
(SEAL)	/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner
Attest:	/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner
/s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary	

EXHIBIT "B"

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Regulatory Reporting

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"), as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC"), shall be required to report periodically to the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission") and the Division of Public Utilities ("DPU") certain financial and operational information. The scope and nature of the information subject to such reporting, obligation to serve, and other statutory or regulatory requirements may be modified over time, as issues needing resolution arise and as competition increases in the Utah telecommunications market. AT&T initially shall report the following information on an annual basis, should be granted statutory and regulatory waivers, and subject to service obligations as specified below:

I. Annual Report.

AT&T shall file an Annual Report, which shall be subject to a protective order issued by the Commission, on or before March 31 of each year, unless AT&T requests and obtains an extension. The Annual Report shall contain the following:

A. Annual Revenues from operations attributable to the State of Utah by major service categories. Such information would be provided on a "Total Utah" and "Utah Intrastate" basis. "Total Utah" will consist of the total of interstate and intrastate revenues. Utah Intrastate" will reflect only revenues derived from intrastate tariffs,

price lists, or contracts. Both Total Utah and Utah Intrastate revenues shall be reported according to at least the following classes of service: (1) private line and special access, (2) business local exchange, (3) residential local exchange (4) measured interexchange, and (5) vertical services. Business local exchange, residential local exchange and vertical service revenue will be reported by geographic area, to the extent feasible.

- B. Annual Expenses and Estimated Taxes attributable to operations in the State of Utah.
- C. Year End Balances by Account for Property, Plant,

 Equipment, Annual Depreciation, and Accumulated

 Depreciation for telecommunications investment in Utah. The

 Actual Depreciation Rates which were applied in developing the

 annual and accumulated depreciation figures shall also be shown.
- D. Financial Statements maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and in the ordinary course of business. These Financial Statements shall at a minimum include an income statement, balance sheet and statement of cash flows.

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- E. List of Services offered to customers and the geographic areas in which those services are offered. This list shall be current and shall be updated whenever a new service is offered or a new area is served.
- F. Number of Access Lines in Service by geographic area, segregated between business and residential customers.
- G. Number of Messages and Minutes of Services for measured services billed to end users.
- H. List of Officers and Responsible Contact Personnel updated annually.
- I. Chart of Accounts. In addition to the foregoing, AT&T will provide its chart of accounts as existing and updated (no less than annually). AT&T will also work with the DPU in good faith to develop a method of estimating intrastate expenses and investments.
- II. Applicable Statutory Provisions and Exemptions From Statutes and waiver of Regulations.

As a CLEC, AT&T should be exempted from the following statutory provisions and regulations:

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A.	Exemptions from Ti	tle 54.	
	54-3-8, 54-3-19		Prohibitions of discrimination
	54-7-12		Rate increases or decreases
	54-4-21		Establishment of property values
	54-4-24		Depreciation rates
	54-4-26		Approval of expenditures
B.	Waivers of Regulation	ons.	
	R746-340-2(D)		Uniform System of Accounts (47 CFR 32)
	R746-340-2(E)(1)		Tariff filings required
	R746-340-2(E)(2)	••	Exchange Maps
	R746-341	**	Lifeline ¹
	R746-344		Rate case filing requirements
	R746-401		Reporting of construction, acquisition and disposition of assets
	R746-405		Tariff formats
	R746-600		Accounting for post- retirement benefits

III. Obligations with Respect to Provision of Services.

¹ This regulation would be waived only until AT&T begins to provide residential local exchange service.

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AT&T agrees to provide service in specified geographic areas upon reasonable request and subject to the following conditions:

- A. AT&T's obligation to furnish service to customers is dependent on the availability of suitable facilities on its network, or the reasonable availability of suitable facilities and services of another certificated local exchange company on a resale basis supported by appropriate operating platforms, at company designated locations. AT&T will provide a network route map identifying such locations initially and as AT&T may expand service. The network route map will be updated no less frequently than annually.
- B. AT&T will only be responsible for the installation, operation, and maintenance of services that it provides.
- C. AT&T will furnish service if it is able to obtain, retain and maintain suitable access rights and facilities, without unreasonable expense, and to provide for the installation of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.
- At its option, AT&T may require payment of construction or line extension charges by the customer ordering telephone service.
 Such charges will be in addition to the normal rates and charges applicable to the service being provided.

- E. Where potential customers are so located that it is necessary or desirable to use private and/or government right-of-way to furnish service, such potential customers may be required, at AT&T's option, to provide or pay the cost of providing such right-of-way in addition to any other charges.
- F. All construction of facilities will be undertaken at the discretion of AT&T, consistent with budgetary responsibilities and consideration for the impact on AT&T's other customers and contractual responsibilities.

IV. Modification.

It is anticipated that to the extent such requirements impact competitive entry or impact effective competition that they will be subject to the rulemaking requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.2 and that the provisions set forth herein shall be superseded by any such rule adopted by the Commission.