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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
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Date: September 17, 2012

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Budget Prepaid, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket No. 12-2554-01.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission suspend testimony in this docket.

ISSUES:

On September 12, 2012 interested parties in this Docket met for a Settlement Conference. In addition to Budget Prepaid, Inc and the Division of Public Utilities, representatives from the Office of Consumer Services, and Salt Lake Community Action were present. Many items were discussed by each party and different issues were resolved. All of the parties are in agreement that within approximately the next 30 days, parties will have a stipulation in this Docket to submit to the Commission.

Originally, the schedule in this Docket had established a filing deadline for testimony as follows:

Direct Testimony of non-Applicants	Wednesday September 19, 2012
Rebuttal Testimony – All parties	Wednesday October 10, 2012
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Wednesday October 31, 2012

Because all parties agree that a Stipulation will be reached in this Docket and as an effort to efficiently maximize the time of all parties, the participants are asking the Commission to suspend any additional requirements to file testimony. If for some reason an agreement cannot be reached by the parties, a request to accept additional testimony will be filed with the Commission.

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