

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Bear Lake Communications, )  
Inc. Filing to Revise its Emergency Line ) DOCKET NO. 13-2201-T01  
Service Tariff Provision )  
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In the Matter of Central Utah Telephone, Inc. ) DOCKET NO. 13-040-T01  
Filing to Revise its Emergency Line Service )  
Tariff Provision )  
)  
In the Matter of Skyline Telecom Filing to ) DOCKET NO. 13-576-T01  
Revise its Emergency Line Service Tariff )  
Provision ) NOTICE OF EX PARTE  
) COMMUNICATION AND COMMENT  
) PERIOD  
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ISSUED: June 4, 2013

By The Commission:

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Utah statute restricts communications between Commission personnel and parties:

No member of the Public Service Commission, administrative law judge, or commission employee who is or may reasonably be expected to be involved in the decision making process, shall make or knowingly cause to be made to any party any communication relevant to the merits of any matter under adjudication unless notice and an opportunity to be heard are afforded to all parties. No party shall make or knowingly cause to be made to any member of the commission, administrative law judge, or commission employee who is or may reasonably be expected to be involved in the decision making process, an ex parte communication relevant to the merits of any matter under adjudication. Any member of the commission, administrative law judge or commission employee who receives an ex parte communication shall place the communication into the public record of the proceedings and afford all parties an opportunity to comment on the information.

Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-1.5 (2010). As noted above, “[a]ny member of the commission . . . who receives an ex parte communication shall place the communication into the public record of the proceedings and afford all parties an opportunity to comment on the information.” Id.

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

In accordance with Section 54-7-1.5 above, the Commission gives notice of the attached e-mail messages between Kira M. Slawson, attorney for the applicants in the above dockets, and John Harvey, Ph.D., utility technical consultant for the Commission, dated May 30 and 31, 2013.<sup>1</sup> In addition, pursuant to Section 54-7-1.5, all parties may comment on the above ex parte communication on or before Friday, June 14, 2013.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
D#244430

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<sup>1</sup> See attached Exhibit.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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# **EXHIBIT**