

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
LLC; Paetec Communications, LLC; and
Windstream Nuvox, LLC to Discontinue the
Provision of Local Exchange Service and
Digital Subscriber Line Services in Specific
Areas

DOCKET NOS. 16-2249-01,
16-2441-01, and 16-2538-02
ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

ISSUED: December 28, 2016

BACKGROUND

On November 21, 2016, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC; Paetec Communications, LLC; and Windstream Nuvox, LLC (jointly, "Applicants") filed the above application with the Public Service Commission of Utah ("PSC"). The Applicants request approval to discontinue the provision of local exchange service and digital subscriber line ("DSL") services in Layton, Ogden, and Spanish Fork as of January 19, 2017.

On December 20, 2016, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommended that the PSC approve the application. In recommending approval, the Division noted that the Applicants have followed the administrative rules that apply when a telecommunications provider exits a market; that the six impacted customers have all been properly notified of the proposed discontinuation of service; and that other telecommunications providers offer local exchange and DSL service in Layton, Ogden, and Spanish Fork.

ORDER

Given the foregoing, the Public Service Commission of Utah approves the application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC; Paetec Communications, LLC; and

Windstream Nuvox, LLC to discontinue the provision of local exchange service and digital subscriber line services in Layton, Ogden, and Spanish Fork as of January 19, 2017.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 28, 2016.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed December 28, 2016 as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#290960

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on December 28, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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