

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Talk America Services, LLC to Discontinue Telecommunications Services within the State of Utah

DOCKET NO. 17-2236-01
ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

ISSUED: February 7, 2017

BACKGROUND

On January 23, 2017, Talk America Services, LLC (Talk America) filed the above application with the Public Service Commission of Utah ("PSC"). Talk America requests approval to discontinue telecommunications services within the State of Utah, effective approximately April 1, 2017.

On February 6, 2017, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommended that the PSC approve the application. In recommending approval, the Division noted that Talk America's request is limited to 13 customers in Utah. The Division further noted that Talk America has followed the administrative rules that apply when a telecommunications provider exits a market.

ORDER

Given the foregoing, the Public Service Commission of Utah approves Talk America Services, LLC to discontinue telecommunications services as proposed.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 7, 2017.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson
Administrative Law Judge

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Approved and confirmed February 7, 2017 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#291560

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 February 7, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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