

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the matter of the)
Application of Prestige)
Broadband, LLC for a) Docket No. 17-2595-01
Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity)
to Provide Switched and)
Dedicated Facilities-based)
Local Exchange and)
Facilities-based Inter-)
Exchange Services within)
the State of Utah)
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Date: March 28, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 200 South, Room 451
Salt Lake City, Utah

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 HEARING OFFICER: For the record today is
3 Tuesday, March 28, 2017. It is 9:00 in the morning. This
4 is the date and time set for the hearing in the matter of
5 the application of Prestige Broadband, LLC for the
6 certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide
7 switched and dedicated facilities-based local exchange and
8 facilities-based interexchange services within the State of
9 Utah. This is Docket Number 17-2595-01.

10 Let's put appearances on the record. Prestige
11 Broadband is being represented telephonically. Go ahead,
12 Mr. Lingwall, and state your name and position for the
13 record.

14 MR. LINGWALL: Michael Lingwall, managing
15 member.

16 HEARING OFFICER: And the Division is also here
17 and represented. Go ahead.

18 MR. JETTER: Good morning. Justin Jetter with
19 Utah Attorney General's office. I'm here today
20 representing the Utah Division of Public Utilities. With
21 me in the hearing room at the counsel table is Ron Slusher,
22 a utility technical consultant for the Utah Division of
23 Public Utilities.

24 HEARING OFFICER: Who came on the line please?

25 MR. TWOMEY: This is Kris Twomey, counsel for

1 Prestige Broadband.

2 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. All right.

3 Mr. Twomey, as you are counsel for Prestige Broadband I
4 will go ahead and turn the floor to you and let you put on
5 the record whatever it is that you would like the
6 Commission to consider in particular. Will you be having
7 Mr. Lingwall testify?

8 MR. TWOMEY: Briefly.

9 HEARING OFFICER: Then, Mr. Lingwall, do you
10 swear to tell the truth today?

11 MR. LINGWALL: Yes, I do.

12 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. Go ahead,
13 Mr. Twomey.

14 MR. TWOMEY: Thank you very much.

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. TWOMEY:

17 Q. This application is brought before the
18 Commission for public convenience and necessity.
19 Mr. Lingwall, do you confirm that the information that was
20 presented in the application is still true and correct
21 today?

22 A. Yes, I do.

23 MR. TWOMEY: I have no further questions.

24 HEARING OFFICER: Does the Division have any
25 questions for Mr. Lingwall?

1 MR. JETTER: No questions from the Division.

2 Thank you.

3 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. Then, Mr. Jetter,
4 go ahead with whatever you would like to put on the record
5 today.

6 MR. JETTER: Thank you. The Division would
7 like to call and have sworn Ron Slusher.

8 HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Slusher, do you swear to
9 tell the truth today?

10 MR. SLUSHER: Yes.

11 HEARING OFFICER: Go ahead.

12 DIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. JETTER:

14 Q. Mr. Slusher, would you please state your name
15 and occupation for the record?

16 A. My name is Ron Slusher, spelled S-L-U-S-H-E-R.
17 I am a utility technical consultant for the Division of
18 Public Utilities.

19 Q. Thank you. In the course of your employment
20 with the Utah Division of Public Utilities have you had the
21 opportunity to review the application filed by Prestige
22 Broadband in this docket?

23 A. Yes, I have.

24 Q. Based on that review and other information from
25 your personal knowledge and interactions with the company

1 did you create and cause to be filed with the Commission a
2 memorandum dated March 15, 2017?

3 A. Yes, I did.

4 Q. Does the recommendations made in that
5 memorandum remain the recommendation of the Division?

6 A. Yes, it does.

7 Q. And finally, do you believe that approval of
8 the application would be just, reasonable, and in the
9 public interest?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. One other question. Are you aware of any
12 opposition to this application?

13 A. I have not heard or seen any opposition.

14 MR. JETTER: Thank you. I have no further
15 questions.

16 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. Mr. Twomey, do
17 you have any questions for Mr. Slusher? Mr. Twomey, are
18 you still with us? Mr. Lingwall, are you there on the
19 line?

20 MR. LINGWALL: I am.

21 HEARING OFFICER: Is there anything that you
22 would like to ask Mr. Slusher today?

23 MR. LINGWALL: No, not at this time.

24 HEARING OFFICER: Can I just confirm
25 specifically that Prestige will not be collecting any

1 prepayments or customer deposits?

2 MR. LINGWALL: That's correct.

3 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Thank you. Then I
4 believe I have what I need. Is there anything else that
5 the Division would like to put on the record? Is that
6 Mr. Twomey back with us?

7 MR. TWOMEY: Yes. I apologize. The call
8 dropped. I have no questions for Mr. Slusher.

9 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. Then I believe I
10 have what I need. Anything more, Mr. Jetter?

11 MR. JETTER: Nothing for the Division. Thank
12 you.

13 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. I will be working
14 on this order today and it should issue shortly. Thank you
15 all very much.

16 (The hearing concluded at 9:10 a.m.)

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STATE OF UTAH)
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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

I, Melinda J. Andersen, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the County of Salt Lake and State of Utah, do hereby certify:

That the foregoing proceedings were taken before me at the time and place herein set forth, and were taken down by me in shorthand and thereafter transcribed into typewritten under my direction and supervision:

That the foregoing 8 pages contain a true and correct transcription of my shorthand notes so taken.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at Salt Lake City, Utah this 29th day of March, 2017.



My Commission Expires:
February 10, 2018

Melinda J. Andersen, C.S.R.