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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

<p><b>PETITION OF VAIX, INC. DBA SENA WAVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE ELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFERING LIFELINE BROADBAND SERVICE IN THE STATE OF UTAH</b></p>	<p>Docket No. 17-2598-01</p> <p><b>MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT</b></p>
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Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code r.746-100, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) files this Motion to Amend Schedule and Request for Expedited Treatment. The Division requests that the Commission amend the schedule set in the August 23, 2017 Scheduling Order. Pending imminent action by the FCC may render further action in this docket moot. For this reason, the Division request that the Commission amend the schedule to allow for review of the FCC’s possible vote on changes to the Lifeline Program on November 16, 2017.

On October 26, 2017 the FCC issued what is titled its Fourth Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry – WC Docket Numbers 17-287, 11-42, and 09-197. As part of that Order the FCC provided notice of a proposed rulemaking regarding the Lifeline Broadband Provider category of

ETC. Specifically, beginning at paragraph 50 the FCC stated, “[w]e propose to eliminate the Lifeline Broadband Provider category of ETCs and the state preemption on which it is based.”

The FCC is conducting a meeting on November 16, 2017 and the meeting agenda includes this item. The Division believes it is likely that the FCC will vote on the adoption of the proposed rule that would eliminate the Lifeline Broadband Provider category of ETC that is applied for by Senawave in this docket. For this reason the Division believes that it would be appropriate to delay filing of non-applicant direct testimony and other schedule dates that would be necessary to accommodate that delay.

Therefore, the Division moves to amend the schedule in this docket as follows;

- I. Move non-applicant direct testimony from November 15, 2017 to November 30, 2017.
- II. Move rebuttal testimony from December 6, 2017 to December 20, 2017.
- III. Move the dispositive motions deadline from December 13, 2017 to January 5, 2018.

The Division proposes the remaining schedule stay the same.

This proposal to amend the schedule with the dates above was circulated to the parties in this docket. The Division is authorized to represent that the Office of Consumer Services and Senawave approve of amending the schedule as set forth in this Motion. The Division is unaware of any party that may wish to intervene who has not done so and is further unaware of any objections to this Motion.

Due to the non-applicant testimony filing date, the Division respectfully requests that the Commission expedite its consideration of this Motion.

Submitted this 15th day of November 2017.

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