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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager  
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**Date:** April 11, 2018

**Re:** In the Matter of the Petition of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket No. 18-2601-01.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division recommends that the Commission convenes a scheduling conference in this Docket.

**ISSUES:**

On April 4, 2018 Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect (“Sage”) filed a petition with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”). As part of the petition Sage is requesting authority to serve as an ETC within the entire state of Utah. Sage will be offering a Lifeline program using a pre-paid wireless service. On December 26, 2012 the Federal Communications Commission approved the compliance plan of Sage. The Division recommends the Commission establish a schedule for filing testimony, intervention of interested parties, and hearing dates for this docket.

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