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To: **Public Service Commission** 

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: June 25, 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:**

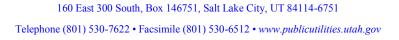
The Division recommends that the Commission suspend testimony in this docket.

## **ISSUES:**

On June 7, 2018 interested parties in this Docket met for a Settlement Conference. In addition to Sage Telecom Communications. LLC d/b/a/ TruConnect representatives from the Division of Public Utilities and the Office of Consumer Services were present. Many items were discussed by each party and different issues were resolved. All of the parties agree that within approximately the next 30 days, parties will have a stipulation in this Docket to submit to the Commission.

Originally, the schedule in this Docket had established a filing deadline for testimony as follows:

Direct Testimony of non-Applicants	Friday June 29, 2018
Surrebuttal Testimony – All parties	Friday July 13, 2018
Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Monday August 13, 2018





Because all parties agree that a Stipulation will be reached in this Docket and as an effort to efficiently use the time of all parties, the participants ask the Commission to suspend any additional requirements to file testimony. If for some reason an agreement cannot be reached by the parties, a request to accept additional testimony will be filed with the Commission.

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