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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: July 26, 2021

Re: **Docket No. 18-2610-01**, Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. – Request for 2022 High Cost Recertification

Recommendation (No Action)

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) take no action at this time. The DPU will include Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. (Viasat) in the annual review of eligibility for federal universal service support.

Discussion

On June 30, 2021 the Commission received a request from Viasat for 2022 High Cost Fund Recertification. The DPU reviews FCC form 481 for each eligible telecommunications carrier who petitions for certification to receive federal universal service support according to Title 47 U.S. Code § 254(e). The DPU completes the review and reports to the Commission by September 1st of each year. Viasat will be included in that review and in the report to the Commission.

Conclusion

The Division will include Viasat in the annual review for federal universal service support and report to the Commission by September 1, 2021.

Cc: Robert Blair, Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.