

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Application of Talk America Services, LLC to Discontinue Telecommunications Services within the State of Utah	<u>DOCKET NO. 19-2236-01</u> <u>ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION</u>
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ISSUED: July 31, 2019

BACKGROUND

On July 16, 2019, Talk America Services, LLC (“Talk America”) filed an application with the Public Service Commission (PSC), requesting approval to discontinue telecommunications services within the State of Utah, effective on or after September 15, 2019. On July 22, 2019, Talk America filed a duplicate copy of its Section 63.71 Federal Communications Commission Application with the PSC, and on July 25, 2019, it filed an amendment to its original application requesting to keep its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity active.

On July 26, 2019, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) recommended that the PSC approve the application. In recommending approval, the DPU noted Talk America has followed the administrative rules that apply when a telecommunications provider exits a market.

ORDER

Based on Talk America’s representations and the DPU’s comments, the PSC concludes Talk America has complied with Utah Admin. Code R746-350. The PSC, therefore, approves Talk America’s amended application to discontinue telecommunications services.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 31, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer  
Administrative Law Judge

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Approved and confirmed July 31, 2019 as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#309416

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 31, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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