

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Application of AT&T Corp. to Discontinue the Provision of Local Exchange Service for Residential Consumers in the State of Utah

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ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

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ISSUED: September 2, 2020

**BACKGROUND**

On June 30, 2020, AT&T Corp. (“AT&T”) filed an application with the Public Service Commission (PSC), requesting approval to discontinue the provision of residential local exchange service for approximately 640 residential customers within the State of Utah, effective September 30, 2020. AT&T explains that it intends to continue providing local exchange service to its business customers and therefore requests to keep its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) active.

On July 1, 2020, the PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment period with comments due by July 31, 2020, and reply comments by August 17, 2020. On July 20, 2020, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) recommended that the PSC approve the application. In recommending approval, DPU noted that AT&T complied with Utah Admin. Code R746-350, *Application to Discontinue Telecommunications Service* – applicable when a telecommunications provider exits a market. No other party filed any comments or reply comments.

**ORDER**

Based on AT&T’s representations that it provided notices to:

- the affected residential customers on June 26, 2020 and that it will mail another notice, on or around September 8, 2020, to any remaining residential customers who have not yet changed local service providers, and

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- CenturyLink, the carrier that has provided the lines resold to AT&T's impacted customers;

and based on DPU's comments, and because no other party filed comments or reply comments, the PSC concludes AT&T has complied with Utah Admin. Code R746-350. The PSC approves AT&T's application to discontinue residential local exchange telecommunications service. AT&T's CPCN will remain in effect to allow AT&T to continue providing local exchange service to its business customers.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 2, 2020.

/s/ Yvonne R. Hogle  
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed September 2, 2020 as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#315238

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 30 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 September 2, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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