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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 15, 2024

Re: **Docket No. 24-2646-01**, Petition of TruConnect Communications, Inc. for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah

Recommendation: (Request for Extension)

On July 1, 2024, the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) issued an Action Request for the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to review the Ute Tribe's territorial assertion regarding the Commission's jurisdiction over TruConnect Communications, Inc.'s (TruConnect) designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Utah.

The Division is in discussions with TruConnect and the Office of Consumer Services to resolve the jurisdictional issue. Therefore, the Division is requesting an extension for the due date of the Action Request to August 15, 2024. This will allow the Division to resolve the jurisdictional issue properly.

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