

carriers” as defined by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”) in 47 U.S.C. § 153(44) and “rural telephone companies” as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(47). Central and Skyline are also “telecommunication corporations” as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2(13) and are “incumbent telephone corporations” as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2(5). Central and Skyline are authorized to provide and do provide telecommunications services in the State of Utah.

2. **Interest of Petitioner.** As facilities based local exchange telecommunications providers in the State of Utah, Central and Skyline have a substantial interest in this proceeding. Central is the owner of a service territory in Utah County in Spanish Fork Canyon commonly referred to as the Covered Bridge area. Skyline is the owner of the Goshen exchange, which is located within Utah County. These exchanges or service territories are located within the 801 area code. All other exchanges of Central and Skyline are located in the 435 area code. Central and Skyline have a substantial interest in the outcome of this docket and may request that as part of any 801 area code relief plan that the boundaries of the 435 area code be adjusted to encompass the foregoing exchanges or service territories.

Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-9 permits intervention if the petitioner’s legal rights or interests are substantially affected. The rights, duties, privileges and other interests of Central and Skyline may be substantially affected by this proceeding. Intervention is necessary for Central and Skyline to be able to participate as their interests may appear.

3. **Interests of Justice Not Impaired.** The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing the intervention of Central. Central’s intervention will not prejudice any party nor will intervention in this

proceeding unduly broaden its nature or scope. Allowing this timely intervention of Central will also not delay this proceeding. 4. **Notice.** If intervention is granted, copies of all notices and filings should be served on the following:

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NOW THEREFORE, Central respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing Central to intervene and fully participate in the above captioned proceeding. A proposed form of Order is submitted herewith

DATED this _____ day of February, 2000.

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MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing **PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE** regarding Docket Nos. 99-999-04 & 99-999-05, to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 16th day of February, 2000 to the following:

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