

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of)
Central Utah Telephone, Inc., for an)
Order Approving the Acquisition of the)
Stock of Central Utah Telephone, Inc., by)
Lynch Telephone Corporation X)

DOCKET NO. 00-040-01
NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

ISSUED: January 23, 2001

By The Commission:

On December 19, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the Commission held a Scheduling Conference in the above-docket. Stanley K. Stoll and Jerry D. Fenn of Blackburn & Stoll, L.C., appeared for Central Utah Telephone, Inc. Brian W. Burnett of Callister, Nebeker & McCullough appeared for Lynch Telephone Corporation X. Kent L. Walgren, Assistant Attorney general, appeared for the Division of Public Utilities. Douglas Tingey, Assistant Attorney General, appear for the Committee of Consumer Services. The Commission established a schedule in this docket. Following the hearing, counsel for some of the parties learned of a scheduling conflict with some witnesses. Accordingly, all of the parties conferred and have stipulated to the following schedule, including the hearing dates which have been confirmed with the Commission's Secretary.

Based on the Stipulation of the Parties, and good cause appearing, the Commission makes the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The schedule previously established by the Commission at the hearing on December 19, 2000, is hereby vacated.
- This matter will be heard by the Commission on March 21 and 22, 2001, both commencing at 9:00 a.m.
- Central Utah Telephone, Inc., will publish notice of the proposed sale in newspapers of general distribution on or about January 8, 2001. The notice will appear at least twice in such papers.
- An interested party shall file any motion for leave to intervene on or before Monday, January 29, 2001.
- Direct testimony shall be pre-filed on or before January 29, 2001.
- Rebuttal testimony shall be pre-filed on or before February 23, 2001.
- Surrebuttal testimony shall be pre-filed on or before March 16, 2001.
- A first set of Data Requests filed by the Division shall be responded to by January 8, 2001. Any subsequent Data Requests shall be responded to within 14 days of service.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of January, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary