

- 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
ORDER ON PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE

ISSUED: February 16, 2001

SYNOPSIS

The intervention petition is granted.

By The Commission:

Beehive Telephone petitioned to intervene in these proceedings on January 22, 2001. Central Utah Telephone, Skyline Telecom, Bear Lake Communications, and Lynch Telephone Corporation responded to the petition on February 2, 2001. Upon considerations of the pleadings, the Commission grants Beehive Telephone Company's petition to intervene in these proceedings. We must note, however, that the intervention granted is limited to the issues associated with the application filed herein, i.e., the acquisition of Central Utah Telephone's stock by Lynch Telephone. Beehive Telephone had identified interest in these proceedings relative to aspects of the previously approved transfers of the Wendover and Dugway exchanges involved in Docket No. 99-049-65. Our Order in Docket No. 99-049-65 was issued on September 6, 2000. Issues associated with the Wendover and Dugway exchanges were to be addressed in that docket. That Beehive Telephone participated in that docket, and has not objected to our September Order, we consider that docket and those issued resolved. We see no relationship between those exchange transfers and the matters involved in this proceeding. We will not revisit those matters in this docket.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16th day of February, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary