

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of ESSEX )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a eLEC )  
Communications, for a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity for the Purpose of )  
Providing Facilities-Based Local Exchange )  
Services )

DOCKET NO. 00-2349-01

NOTICE

ISSUED: March 14, 2001

By The Commission:

Pursuant to § 54-54-8-2.2 and § 63-46b-3, U.C.A. 1953, as amended, **Notice is hereby given to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)** that the above-captioned proceeding, representing an application to provide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier service within the Qwest Service Territory, is pending before the Commission. In the interest of conserving the time and resources of the parties, absent specific request for hearing, the Commission proposes, pursuant to §63-46b-4(3) and on its own motion, to convert the matter to an informal proceeding and to grant said application summarily. Accordingly, **the ILEC will take further notice**, that unless a specific written request for hearing, in any or all of the above-captioned matters, is filed with the Commission within TWENTY (20) DAYS of the date of this notice, the Commission will proceed as outlined above.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this Wednesday, March 14, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie P. Orchard  
Commission Secretary