

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition for a One Time)
Distribution on Behalf of Citizens In Garfield)
County)

DOCKET NO. 01-052-01

SUPPLEMENTAL
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: August 18, 2003

By The Commission:

On February 1, 2002, this Commission issued a Report and Order approving a one-time distribution from the State Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund ("USF") to facilitate the provision of telephone service in the Blue Springs area of Garfield County within the service territory of South Central Utah Telephone Association. That order was based upon an estimated number of telephone lines in the Blue Springs area and cost estimates. On August 5, 2003, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") filed a memorandum with the Commission stating that the estimated number of lines in the Blue Springs area had decreased from 20 lines to 15 lines. The Division's memorandum also stated that construction costs have increased over the previously estimated amount due to right of way and environmental work. The total effect of these two changes are an increase in the size of the USF one-time distribution of \$30,528.⁽¹⁾ Based upon the number of lines to be served and potential subscriber growth in the area, the Division stated its belief that this continues to be an economic project and in the public interest. The Division therefore recommended approval of the increased one-time distribution from the USF.

We agree with the Division's analysis and recommendation. The increased one-time distribution from the USF is in the public interest and should be approved.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The one-time distribution from the State Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund previously approved in this matter is increased by \$30,528.
2. Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review/rehearing pursuant to the *Utah Administrative Procedures Act, Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-1 et seq.* Failure so to do will preclude judicial review of the grounds not identified for review. *Utah Code Ann. §54-7-15.*

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 18th day of August, 2003.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

¹ The Division's August 5 memorandum stated the size of the requested increase to be \$30,928. In a memorandum filed August 13, 2003, the Division stated that that number contained a typographical error, and the correct amount is \$30,528.