SYNOPSIS

The Public Service Commission of Utah grants a one time distribution from the State Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund to facilitate the provision of telecommunications service, by Citizens Communications, requested by Nathan and Shelly Riggs in San Juan County, Utah, and grants a waiver of Rule R746-360.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The request for a one time distribution from the State Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund, in an amount estimated to be $30,889, is in the public interest and is approved.

2. The customer identified in the request will pay $2,675 toward the cost of the project before the start of construction.
3. Citizens Communications shall make a good faith effort to survey all potential customers in the area and offer them service at the $2,675 rate per line before the beginning of construction.

4. Any additional subscribers that sign up in the area of this extension within five years of completion of the project will pay a customer contribution payment in accordance with Rule 360-9.

5. Citizens Communications shall place the same type of facilities and technology as was assumed in developing the construction costs estimate, and will size its interoffice and distribution facilities to accommodate future growth. Construction should be completed prior to the end of 2002.

6. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-13, an aggrieved party may file, within 20 days after the date of this Order, a written request for reconsideration by the Commission. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-15, failure to file such a request precludes judicial review of the Order. If the Commission fails to issue an order within 20 days after the filing of such a request, the request shall be deemed denied. Judicial review of this Order may be sought pursuant to the Utah Administrative Procedures Act (Utah Code Ann. §§ 63-46b-1 et seq.)

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 24th day of April, 2002.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary