

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of)
Frontier Telephone Company for One-)
Time Distribution for Robins and)
Kim McPherson of Lynndyl, Utah)

DOCKET NO. 04-2218-01

ORDER

ISSUED: August 23, 2004

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 Frontier Communications of Utah, for service to Robins and Kim McPherson of Lynndyl, Utah.

By The Commission:

On August 11, 2004, the Commission received Comments from the Division of Public Utilities concerning a request for use of contributions from the Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund (Fund). The Division's recommendation indicates that it has investigated the engineering and estimated costs and approved of the estimated costs provided by Frontier Telephone Company (Frontier). The Division recommends that a one-time distribution for extension of service be approved. The Division's recommendation also contains a proposed breakdown of the costs of the project between Frontier, the subscriber, and the Fund. Total construction costs are estimated to be \$10,568. According to the Division's breakdown, in accordance with our Rule R746-360, construction expenses would be paid as follows: \$2,632 from the subscriber, \$2,865 from Frontier, and \$5,071 from the Fund. Frontier will be responsible for submitting the actual incurred costs to the Division for verification of the costs' reasonableness and necessity, with the final payment from the Fund being for those costs deemed to be reasonable and necessary for the project.

We conclude that the proposed extension of land line based telephone service is in the public interest in

providing telephone service to an unserved area and furthers universal service goals. We will approve the one-time distribution.

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 \$5,071, is in the public interest and is approved.
2. The subscriber identified in the request will pay \$2,632 toward the cost of the project before the start of construction.
3. Frontier shall submit the actual incurred costs to the Division for verification of the costs' reasonableness and necessity, and the final payment from the Fund will be for those costs deemed to be reasonable and necessary for the project.
4. Pursuant to Utah Code 63-46b-12 and 54-7-15, agency review or rehearing of this order may be obtained by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code 63-46b-14, 63-46b-16 and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of August, 2004.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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