

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of South Central Utah	)	
Telephone Association, Inc. Request for	)	<u>DOCKET NO. 06-052-T01</u>
Early Effective Date	)	<u>ORDER APPROVING EARLY</u>
	)	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE FOR RATE CHANGES</u>
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ISSUED: June 1, 2006

By the Commission:

On May 5, 2006, South Central Utah Telephone Association (South Central) informed the Commission that, pursuant to Utah Code 54-7-12(6) it will increase its rates for Basic Residential (R-10) service, from \$11.50 to \$16.50 per month, and Basic Business (B-1) service, from \$23.00 to \$26.00 per month. South Central represents that all requirements of Section 54-7-12(6) have been met for these rate change. South Central requests that the Commission approve a June 1, 2006, effective date for the rate changes rather than at the end of the 30 day period; which would be June 5, 2006. South Central states the requested effective date will allow it to use the new rates for a complete billing cycle, which will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>, for all of its customers. This will avoid having to bill customers at different rates for different portions of the month. On May 26, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities filed it Memorandum wherein it recommended that the Commission grant the request. No other response to South Central's May 5, 2006, filing has been made.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission enters this ORDER granting South Central's request. The requested effective date is reasonable due to the limited nature of the time period reduction and the billing ease it will allow. The rate changes made by South Central shall become effective June 1, 2006.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2006.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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