

In the Matter of the Application of COMM)
SOUTH COMPANIES, INC. for Authority)
to Operate as a Competitive Local Exchange)
Carrier Providing Resold Local Exchange)
Service.)

DOCKET NO. 98-2250-01

NOTICE

ISSUED: March 16, 1998

By the Commission:

Pursuant to § 54-54-8-2.2 and § 63-46b-3, UCA 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, 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), 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 16th day of March, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary