



The Independent Telcos will prepare a Notice of Proceedings to be published in the local newspapers in the communities in which the exchanges are located as soon as practicable, but not later than February 18, 2000, informing the public of the pendency of this proceeding, the dates of the public hearings to be held in Vernal and Price, and the dates of the hearings established above. Docket Nos. 99-2302-01, 99-2303-01, and 99-2304-01 pertaining to the applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity by UBET, Inc., Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., and Hanksville Telcom, Inc., respectively, in connection with the acquisition of the exchanges which are the subject of this proceeding, are hereby consolidated for hearing purposes into this Docket.

All discovery requests shall be in writing and shall be served upon legal counsel for the party from whom discovery is sought. Responses to discovery requests shall be in writing and shall be served upon legal counsel for the party seeking discovery and any other party who, in writing has requested such responses, within 21 days of service of such requests.

The hearings set forth in the foregoing schedule shall be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, room #426, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Well Building, 160 East Third South, Salt Lake City, Utah, and shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on the dates indicated unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 10th day of February, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary