

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Universal Service Funding for BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC.)	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-051-01</u>
)	<u>NOTICE OF PREHEARING</u>
In the Matter of Tariff Revisions, BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC., UPS Schedule 1)	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-051-T01</u>
)	<u>ORDER OF TARIFF</u>
)	<u>SUSPENSION & PREHEARING</u>
In the Matter of Tariff Revisions, BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC., UPS Schedule 1)	<u>DOCKET NO. 99-051-T02</u>
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ISSUED: July 19, 1999

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 4, 1999, in Docket No. 99-051-01, BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., ("Beehive") petitioned the Commission for participation in the Universal Service Fund. On

June 18 and June 21, in Docket No.'s 99-051-T01 and 99-051-T02, respectively, Beehive filed revisions to its existing PSC Utah Tariff Schedule 1. In Docket No. 99-051-01, the Commission scheduled a pre-hearing conference for June 1, 1999, which Beehive failed to attend.

In Docket No. 99-051-T01 and 99-051-T02, Beehive proposes to impose an Extended Area Service ("EAS") charge to subscribers in the Cedar Highlands exchange, ostensibly passing on an EAS charge imposed by US West Communications Inc. ("USWC"). However, Beehive has failed to file an effective agreement with USWC justifying the charge.

In Docket No. 99-051-T02, Beehive further proposes to increase its basic service rates by \$3.00 per month. Such an increase is impermissible under Utah law without a formal application for rate increase. In view of the defects above noted, the Commission enters the following ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

The proposed revisions to Beehive Telephone Co. PSC Utah Tariff No. 1, Schedule No. 1, be, and they are suspended effective the date of this Order.

BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC., will take notice that on the 17th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the Commission will convene a pre-hearing conference with a view to clarifying the issues in the above three Dockets and scheduling evidentiary proceedings for the said dockets' dispositions. **Should Beehive fail to appear at said conference, its petition for participation in the Universal Service Fund will be denied, and the two tariff revisions will be suspended permanently.**

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 19th day of July, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary