

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Amendment to)
South Central's P.S.C.U. Tariff No. 5,)
Re: The Liability of South Central in)
the Event of Certain Claims made)
Against it

DOCKET NO. 99-052-T02

ORDER OF TARIFF SUSPENSION

ISSUED: March 2, 2000

By The Commission:

On December 30, 1999, in the above-mentioned docket, Blackburn & Stoll, LC, filed a tariff amendment for South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. ("South Central"), which includes language regarding Y2K liability. On February 11, 2000, the Division of Public Utilities recommended that the tariff be suspended pending further investigation.

The United States Congress has already passed legislation which provides extensive liability protection as determined appropriate by Congress. Furthermore, the requested limitation of liability by South Central is far broader than existing liability tariffs= of other utility companies. For these reasons, the Commission agrees that further investigation is warranted and makes the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

! The proposed amendments to South Central's P.S.C.U. Tariff No. 5, be, and it is, suspended.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 2nd day of March, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary