

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Proposal of the)
Division of Public Utilities of the)
Replacement for the Existing Universal)
Service Funding Mechanism and Rule)

DOCKET NO. 99-R360-01

NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PRE-RULEMAKING MEETING

ISSUED: September 1, 1999

By The Commission:

The Utah Public Service Commission ("PSC") gives notice to interested persons that the PSC will hold an informal public meeting to receive comments on possible changes to Utah Administrative Code Rule 746-360 ("USF Rule"). This Rule deals with the Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund.

The Public Meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., in room 427, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting 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 meeting.

The PSC intends to make future modifications to the existing USF Rule to recognize the current lack of a Commission approved cost proxy model, required by the existing USF Rule, and to make accommodation for the expiration of interim funding for many independent telephone utilities, which will end in 1999 under the existing USF Rule. The meeting will be used to receive interested persons' comments on Division of Public Utilities' (DPU) proposed changes to the USF Rule. The DPU circulated copies of it's proposed changes

July 15, 1999, to parties which had participated in Commission Rulemaking

Docket No. 97-R360-01. A copy of the DPU's latest, August 31, 1999, version of proposed changes (which will be used as the basis for the discussion at the meeting) will be sent those representatives identified on the mailing list for Docket No. 97-R360-01 and representatives identified on the PSC's Telecommunications e-mail list. Additional copies of the DPU's

August 31, 1999, version of proposed changes may be obtained from the PSC or the DPU.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1st day of September, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary