

ACTION REQUEST

Date: June 30, 2016

FROM: Public Service Commission Due: As circumstances allow

SUBJECT: Docket No. 16-R360-01 In the Matter of the Utah Affordable Base Rate for Residential Telecommunications Service

This is a request for the Division to provide analysis, evaluation results, and the basis for conclusions and recommendations regarding the following:

- Review for Compliance and Make Recommendations
- Review Application and Make Recommendations
- Analyze the Complaint
- Review Notice and Make Recommendations
- Review Request for Agency Action and Make Recommendations
- Respond in Accordance with the Notice of Filing and Request for Comments
- Investigate
- Other – Explanation and Statement of Issues to be Addressed (See Below):

Perform an analysis of the effects of recent changes to the Federal USF program (specifically, requiring Federal USF recipient companies to meet the new benchmark rate), combined with the effects of the recent requirement to match a new affordable base rate for participation in the Utah USF program, in order to determine if the companies receiving Utah USF disbursements should have the amounts of those disbursements adjusted to reflect changes in revenue from customers and the potential changes in the amount of Federal USF each recipient company receives. Make recommendations within a reasonable time regarding needed adjustments, if any.