

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2016-267-C

Petition of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition to Require Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol ("Interconnected VoIP") Service Providers to Contribute to the South Carolina Universal Service Fund

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition and its individual member companies ("SCTC") have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Petition seeking to have the Commission make a ruling that all carriers who offer Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("Interconnected VoIP") services in South Carolina are required to contribute to the South Carolina Universal Service Fund ("State USF") previously established by the Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(E).

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-267-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representatives M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire and Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(E), on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through November 30, 2016, if necessary.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 24, 2016**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-267-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **August 24, 2016**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-267-C.***

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **10/18/2016**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **11/1/2016**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **11/8/2016**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **11/15/2016**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under ***Docket No. 2016-267-C.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2016-267-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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