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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC., A UTAH NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, AND TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES AS NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE RATE IMPACTS OF THE FCC'S USE/ICC TRANSFORMATION ORDER

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**MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER**

1 South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc., a non-profit Utah corporation, doing  
 2 business as South Central Communications ("SCC"), hereby moves for a procedural order that will  
 3 provide the opportunity for new rates to be effective by December 1, 2013.

4 On July 1, 2013, SCC filed an application to increase residential rates to the federal  
 5 \$14/month rate floor that went into effect on June 1, 2013. As more fully set forth in its  
 6 application, if residential rates are not set to \$14 by December 1, 2013, SCC will lose federal  
 7 high-cost loop support in an amount equal to the difference between current residential rates and  
 8 the new federal floor. This will only exacerbate SCC's current inability to earn a reasonable  
 9 return on its utility investment.

10 SCC's application was deemed "accepted" by operation of law on August 1, 2013. SCC  
 11 asks that a procedural schedule be set that will allow rates to be effective by December 1, 2013,  
 12 including a hearing date, a form of notice, and deadlines for customer notice, intervention, and  
 13 testimony.

1 The undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for Utilities Division Staff ("Staff").  
2 SCC is authorized to state that Staff supports this Motion and that Staff is presently working on  
3 its Staff Report concerning SCC's Application.

4 Respectfully submitted on August 14, 2013.

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