

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission has established the Wyoming Universal Service Fund assessment level, on an interim basis, to be effective for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 2018, at 1.70 percent (1.70%) of gross intrastate retail revenues for telecommunications services. For the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 2018, the statewide imputed price benchmark of \$30.00 will be utilized, on an interim basis.

The Wyoming Universal Service Fund was established by the Wyoming Telecommunications Act. The Fund ensures that no Wyoming telecommunications customer is required to pay more than \$30.00, or approximately 130% of the historic statewide average price for essential telecommunications services.

The Commission has issued a Call for Comments seeking input as to whether a Wyoming telecommunications company's receipt of federal A-CAM funding support in 2017 should be included in the Fund Manager's calculations as a "contribution from the federal universal service fund" pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-501(d) and Commission Rule Chapter 5, Section 1(c)(i), with a comment deadline of June 6, 2018, and a reply to comment deadline of June 16, 2018. The Commission's final determination may cause an adjustment to this *Interim Order*, to the calculations utilized in the operation of the Fund, and to the assessment and distributions to qualified Wyoming telecommunications companies for the July 2018 - June 2019 Fiscal Year of the Wyoming Universal Service Fund.

You may review the publicly available portions of all documents relating to the Wyoming Universal Service Fund at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne during regular business hours. Customers desiring to compute the change in their expected monthly bill may contact their telecommunications provider or the Commission during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention, protest or request for a contested case hearing in this matter must so file, in writing, with the Commission on or before June 6, 2018. The petition shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please include a reference to Docket No. 90072-44-XO-18 (Record No. 14923) in your correspondence. If a request for a hearing is granted, an additional intervention period will be provided. If you wish to participate and require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: May 8, 2018.