

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE 2017 REVIEW OF IDAHO UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, CASE NO. GNR-T-17-05

In Order No. 33951, the Commission opened a generic docket in order to allow interested stakeholders to provide insight and commentary on the continued viability of the Idaho Universal Services Fund (IUSF). *See* Order Nos. 33851 and 33951. The Commission ordered a schedule to be adopted, including two public workshops and a deadline for interested stakeholders to submit position papers. *See* Order No. 33951 at 2. The first public workshop occurred on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, and interested stakeholders submitted position papers on or before January 31, 2018. *See id.*

Staff is now in the process of compiling a summary and report of the various positions— alongside its own analysis—for the Commission. As a result, Staff now believes that the second public workshop, currently schedule for February 28, 2018, is unnecessary. In the alternative, Staff proposes to cancel the February, 28, 2018, workshop, file its summary and report to the Commission on April 4, 2018, alongside a recommendation to set a stakeholder reply deadline of 21 days. Staff contacted all stakeholders who filed position papers and attended the first workshop, proposing the above outlined procedure, and no objection was received.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to cancel the February 28, 2018, workshop, set an April 4, 2018, deadline for Staff's summary of positions and report to the Commission, and set a reply deadline of 21 days? Set a different schedule or reply deadline? Anything else?



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