

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application for Increase
in Rates and Charges and USF Eligibility for
Carbon-Emery Telecom

Docket No. 05-2302-01

**AFFIDAVIT OF
Paul A. Hicken**

1. I am Paul A. Hicken. I am employed by the Division of Public Utilities as a Utility Analyst.
2. I prepared Confidential and Non-Confidential Direct Testimony that was filed with the Public Service Commission in this Docket that is marked as DPU Exhibit 8.0 with an attachment marked as DPU Exhibit 8.1 which is non-confidential and attachments 8.2 and 8.3 which are confidential.
3. If I had testified at the hearing in this matter the testimony so marked would have been the testimony I would have presented at the hearing.

Paul Hicken

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On the 19TH day of December 2005, personally appeared before me Paul A. Hicken the signer of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Valarie Stewart

NOTARY PUBLIC

