

-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Increase of Rates and) DOCKET NO. 08-046-01
Charges and Increase in USF Eligibility for)
Manti Telephone Company)

REDACTED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
BRAD ANTHONY ADAMS
ON BEHALF OF
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

2 A. My name is Brad Anthony Adams. My business address is 526 Chapel Hills Drive, Suite
3 100, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920.

4 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

5 A. I am employed by Telcom Consulting Associates, Inc. (“TCA”) as a Senior Financial
6 Consultant. TCA provides financial, regulatory, and marketing consulting services to
7 more than 100 small and mid-sized rural local exchange carriers and their affiliates
8 throughout the United States.

9 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK
10 EXPERIENCE.

11 A. I graduated from Nichols State (Louisiana) University in 1998 with a Bachelor’s Degree
12 in Business Administration and a major in accounting.

13 I have been employed as a Senior Financial Consultant by TCA since 2005. Prior to
14 joining TCA, I served as Regulatory and Separations Manager for Lafourache Telephone,
15 LLC, a rural local exchange carrier (“LEC”) with headquarters in Larose, LA. While
16 working for Lafourache, I served on the Separations and Access Committee of the
17 Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications
18 Companies.

19 Since joining TCA, I have worked with rural LECs in Kansas, Missouri, Utah and
20 Wisconsin and provided them assistance on financial forecasts, lines of business analysis,
21 interstate cost separations studies, inter-carrier compensation settlements, continuing

22 property records development and maintenance, cost allocation manuals and rate case
23 financial support.

24 Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE ANY REGULATORY
25 COMMISSIONS?

26 A. No.

27 Q. FOR WHOM ARE YOU APPEARING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

28 A. I am appearing on behalf of Manti Telephone Company (“Manti” or “the Company”) in
29 this case.

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143 Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

144 A. Yes.