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Date: November 9, 2010

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Division of Public Utilities
Philip Powlick, Director
William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications

Re: Docket No. 08-046-01 In the Matter of the Application for the Increase of Rates and Charges by Manti Telephone Company

Status: Request for an extension of time

Pursuant to the Second Interim Scheduling Order issued September 30, 2010, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) is required file with the Commission a motion to dismiss, motion to show cause, or any other further appropriate recommendation by Monday, November 15, 2010.

Since issuing the November 4, 2010 memo concerning Manti Telephone Company's (Manti) accounting issues and compliance with previous stipulations, Manti has indicated a willingness to negotiate with the DPU to resolve this situation. However, due to the short time frame between the November 4th memo and the November 15th deadline, as well as conflicting schedules, parties have been unable to meet. At this time, the parties have tentatively scheduled a meeting on Nov. 16, 2010. The DPU therefore requests a short extension of time of nine days, until Nov. 24, 2010, to submit our motion or other recommendation.