

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

<p>-----</p> <p>In the Matter of the Application for the Increase of Rates and Charges by Manti Telephone Company</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p><u>DOCKET NO. 08-046-01</u></p> <p><u>ORDER</u></p> <p>-----</p>
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ISSUED: January 6, 2011

By The Commission:

The Commission previously granted the Division until Wednesday, January 5, 2011 to submit its recommendation or other appropriate filing. The Company now moves for an extension of time, representing that the parties “continue to be engaged in productive settlement discussion, but require additional time to finalize a settlement.” *Manti Telephone Motion for Extension of Time, p.1*. It represented that the Division did not oppose the Company’s Motion, requesting the parties be given until February 7, 2011.

This will be the fourth delay of a report or other action due by the Division. The parties may have until February 7, 2011 to file a stipulation for Commission review. However, if no settlement is reached, the Division shall file for an order to show cause or move for other appropriate relief, *especially in light of the Division’s previous allegations* that the Company may already not have abided by the terms of a Stipulation approved and ordered by the Commission.

Any further motions for extensions will require a hearing before being granted.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 6th day of January, 2011.

/s/ Ruben H. Arredondo
Administrative Law Judge

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Approved and confirmed this 6th day of January, 2011, as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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