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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application for Increase in USF Distribution for Manti Telephone Company	NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL USF DISTRIBUTION
	Docket No. 13-046-01

Manti Telephone Company (“Manti”), pursuant to PSC Rule 746-700-1(B), hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of Utah, and the parties that participated in Manti’s last general rate case, of its intent to file an Application for Increase in USF Distribution. Under the terms of PSC Rule 746-700-1(B), public utilities are required to provide at least thirty (30) days’ notice of their intent to file a general rate case.

On May 31, 2013, Manti filed an executed settlement stipulation indicating, among other things, that Manti would file an Application for Increase in USF Distribution on or about December 31, 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible. On June 3, 2013, a duly-noticed hearing was held on the stipulation. In the Hearing before the Public Service Commission, Manti’s agreed that it would file its Application for Increase in USF Distribution on or before December 31, 2013. However, Manti’s counsel indicated that Manti would likely be filing its Application before the end of summer. After the Hearing, Manti filed an amended stipulation (“Stipulation”). The Stipulation represented, in part, that Manti will file an Application for Increase in USF Distribution no later than December 31, 2013. As a result of the Stipulation,

approved by the Commission on June 17, 2013, and the representations made at the hearing, all of the parties involved in this matter, including the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, and the Public Service Commission have been aware of Manti's intent to file a new Application for Increase in USF Eligibility as quickly as it could be completed, but in no event later than December 31, 2013.

Through these actions, Manti believes it has already complied with PSC Rule 746-700-1(B) and given at least thirty (30) days' notice of its intent to file an Application for Increase in USF Distribution. However, in an effort to avoid all doubt, Manti hereby files its formal Notice of Intent to File an Application for Increase in USF Distribution, and requests that it be permitted to file such Application at any time, regardless of whether such time is within fewer than thirty (30) days of this formal Notice.

Under PSC R7460-700-1(B), the Commission may grant an exception or modification to the notice requirement based on a showing of good cause by the public utility. To the extent that under the circumstances, the Commission believes a waiver or modification of R746-700-1(B) is required to permit Manti to file its Application for Increase in USF Distribution within fewer than thirty (30) days of this Notice, Manti hereby requests such modification.

Respectfully submitted this 10th of July, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Notice of Intent to File an Application for Increase in USF Distribution was transmitted electronically (email) on this the 10th day of July, 2013 to the following:

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