

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Manti Telephone Company's)
Application for Increased USF Eligibility) DOCKET NO. 13-046-01
) NOTICE OF EX PARTE
) COMMUNICATION AND COMMENT
) PERIOD
)

ISSUED: February 6, 2014

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION AND COMMENT PERIOD

Under Section 54-7-1.5 of the Utah Code, “[a]ny member of the commission . . . who receives an ex parte communication shall place the communication into the public record of the proceedings and afford all parties an opportunity to comment on the information.” Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-1.5 (2010).

In accordance with Section 54-7-1.5, the Commission gives notice that its staff member, John Harvey, Ph.D., requested information from Division of Public Utilities telecom and water manager, William Duncan, concerning all telecommunication carriers’ state USF disbursements. The requested information is contained in the carriers’ Annual Reports that are filed with the Division. The January 29, 2014 e-mail message from Mr. Duncan to Dr. Harvey responds to the request for information and is attached.¹ Pursuant to Section 54-7-1.5, any party may comment on the above ex parte communication at the hearing scheduled in this docket for Monday, February 10, 2014.

¹ See attached Exhibit. Confidential portions of the attachment to the e-mail are redacted pursuant to Commission rules.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 6th day of February, 2014.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#250832

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 6th day of February, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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EXHIBIT

State of Utah Mail - USF data



USF data

William Duncan <wduncan@utah.gov>
To: John Harvey <jsharvey@utah.gov>


Wed, Jan 29, 2014 at 9:13 AM

John,

Attached is the USF data you requested. Please note that the revenues are total - they include the USF disbursement. These are taken from the 2012 Annual reports.

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Please note: Starting Tuesday, September 6, 2011, our agency hours will be 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

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Company	2012 Total Utah Revenue (Includes UUSF)	2012 Utah USF Disbursement	Total Residence Access Lines	Total Business Access Lines	Service Area - Counties
All West Communications, Inc		\$ 2,042,011			Rich, Summit
Bear Lake Communications		\$ 262,783			Rich
Beehive Telephone Company		\$ -			Box Elder, Tooele, Millard, Juab, Wayne, Garfield
Carbon/Emery Telecom		\$ 1,038,714			Carbon
Central Utah Telephone		\$ 267,568			Sanpete, Utah
Citizens Telecom of Utah of Utah		\$ -			Box Elder, Millard, Grand, San Juan
Direct Communications Cedar Valley		\$ 588,300			Utah (Eagle Mountain)
Emery Telephone		\$ -			Emery, Grand
Gunnison Telephone Company		\$ 224,842			Sanpete
Hanksville Telecom		\$ -			Wayne
Manti Telephone Company		\$ 786,857			Sanpete
Navajo Communications Company Inc		\$ -			San Juan
Skyline Telecom		\$ 46,308			Tooele, Juab, Utah
South Central Utah Telephone		\$ 2,103,288			Piute, Wayne, Garfield, Kane, Iron, Beaver
Strata etworks		\$ 1,116,396			Duchesne, Uintah
Union Telephone Company		\$ 75,861			Daggett, Summit
		\$ 8,552,928			