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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM, INC.'S
APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE
IN UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE
FUND SUPPORT

CARBON/EMERY TELCOM, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED BRIEFING
SCHEDULE ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

DOCKET NO. 15-2302-01

Pursuant to the Utah Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") administrative rules R746-100-1.c, R746-100-3.J, and Rules 7 and 56 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. ("Carbon/Emery") has filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for September 29, 2015¹. Pursuant to R746-100-4.D, "response or reply pleadings to other than applications, petitions or requests for agency act shall be filed within 15 calendar days and 10 calendar days, respectively of the service date of the pleading or document to which the response or reply is addressed." *Utah Admin. Code. R746-100-4.D.*

¹ It is anticipated that the hearing date for Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. will be moved to begin on September 28, 2015, the date that was originally scheduled for Emery Telephone.

Carbon/Emery hereby requests that the briefing schedule be expedited to allow the parties the opportunity to brief this issue, and give the Commission adequate time to consider this Motion prior to the hearing.

Carbon/Emery requests that the Commission shorten the time for initial response briefs to seven (7) calendar days from the date of filing (Responsive Pleadings due September 18). Carbon/Emery would then file a reply brief on or before 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. The expedited briefing schedule would afford the Commission the opportunity to review the matter and issue an order prior to the hearing. Carbon/Emery believes consideration of the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in advance of the hearing may expedite the hearing. The single discrete issue upon which Carbon/Emery has moved for partial summary judgment is an issue of law, which if granted, would greatly simplify the issues to be presented and tried by the parties in the hearing.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.'s Motion for Expedited Briefing Schedule on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, Docket No. 15-2302-01 was sent to the following individuals by email and/or mailing a copy thereof via first-class mail, postage prepaid (as indicated), this 11th day of September, 2015:

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