

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

**IN THE MATTER OF CARBON/EMERY)
TELCOM, INC. APPLICATION FOR AN) DOCKET NO. 15-2302-01
INCREASE IN UTAH UNIVERSAL)
SERVICE FUND SUPPORT)**

**TESTIMONY OF DOUGLAS DUNCAN MEREDITH
ON BEHALF OF
UTAH RURAL TELECOM ASSOCIATION**

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1 **Introduction**

2 **Q: Please state your full name, place of employment and position.**

3 A: My full name is Douglas Duncan Meredith. I am employed by John Staurulakis, Inc.
4 (“JSI”) as Director – Economics and Policy. JSI is a telecommunications consulting firm
5 headquartered in Greenbelt, Maryland. My office is located at 547 Oakview Lane,
6 Bountiful, Utah 84010. JSI has provided telecommunications consulting services to local
7 exchange carriers since 1963.
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9 **Q. Are you the same Douglas Meredith that filed Rebuttal Testimony and Surrebuttal**
10 **Testimony on behalf of Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. in this Docket?**

11 A. Yes.
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13 **Q: On whose behalf are you filing this testimony?**

14 A. In addition to acting as the expert witness for Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.
15 (“Carbon/Emery”) in this matter, I have also been retained as the expert witness for the
16 Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”) in this Docket.
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18 **Q. Is URTA a party to this matter?**

19 A. URTA has petitioned for intervention in this Docket, but as of the filing of this testimony,
20 the Petition for Intervention has not been ruled upon by the Commission. Because this is
21 the last day to file prefiled testimony pursuant to the Scheduling Order in this case, the
22 purpose of my filing today is to adopt, for URTA, all of my previous testimony filed in

23 this case, and to preserve URTA's rights and positions in the event that it is ultimately
24 granted intervention.

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26 **Q: Does this conclude your testimony on behalf of URTA?**

27 A: Yes. Any additional testimony required on behalf of URTA can be done on the stand in
28 the event that URTA is granted intervention in this docket.