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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Petition of Uintah	
Basin Electronic Telecommunications,	Docket No. 20-2620-01
L.L.C. for Designation as an Eligible	
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of	
Utah for the Purpose of Offering Lifeline	
Service on a Wireless Basis	

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

KARL SEARLE

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER

July 15, 2020

1		DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KARL SEARLE
2	Q.	Please state your name, occupation, and business address.
3	A.	Karl Searle. I am the Vice President of Finance for UBTA-UBET Communications Inc.
4		dba Strata Networks, the parent company of the wholly owned subsidiary Uintah Basin
5		Electronic Telecommunications, L.L.C. (the "Company"). The Company's business
6		address is 211 East 200 North, Roosevelt, UT 84066.
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8	Q.	Please state your educational background and professional background.
9	А.	I hold a Bachelors in Business Administration and I am a licensed Certified Public
10		Accountant. I have 34 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. My
11		experience has been in all operational areas and administration & management of rural
12		telecommunications entities. I have provided consultation and training services.
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14	Q.	Are you authorized to provide testimony in this case on behalf of the Company?
15	A.	Yes.
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17	Q.	Have you previously testified before any regulatory commissions?
18	A.	Yes. I have testified before the Colorado Public Utilities Service Commission. I have
19		provided written testimony in proceedings before the Utah Public Utilities Service
20		Commission.
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22	Q.	Have you reviewed the Company's Petition for Designation as an Eligible
23		Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah for the Purpose of Offering
24		Lifeline Service on a Wireless Basis ("Petition")?
25	A.	Yes. I have reviewed the Petition and I would like to incorporate the Company's Petition
26		into this testimony.
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28	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
29	A.	The purpose of my testimony is to support the Petition and to demonstrate that the
30		Company satisfies the requirements of the Utah Public Service Commission
31		("Commission") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), under the rules
32		of the FCC and Utah Admin. Code R746-341, et. seq., for designation as a wireless
33		Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Utah within the service area
34		proposed in the Company's Petition. I will also demonstrate that the grant of this
35		designation is in the public interest.
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37	Q.	Please briefly describe the Company and its operations?
38	A.	Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, L.L.C. is a Utah limited liability company
39		with its principal office located in Roosevelt, Utah. The Company is a wholly owned
40		subsidiary of UBTA-UBET Communications Inc. The Company provides high quality
41		affordable commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") to consumers. The Company
42		initially concentrated on providing these services in the Uintah Basin region of Utah.
43		However, as its customer base grew, the Company has expanded its scope to all areas in

44		Utah. We also serve areas in Wyoming and Colorado. We provide high quality and
45		reliable voice calling, text messaging, and mobile and fixed broadband Internet access to
46		its customers using our own wireless network and facilities. The Company manages all
47		aspects of the customer experience, including network and facilities operation, service
48		pricing, handset selection, marketing materials, and live customer service.
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50	Q.	Can you briefly describe the Lifeline Service you will offer if your Petition is
51		granted?
52	А.	The Company will initially offer an unlimited prepaid Lifeline wireless plan that is
53		affordable and easy to use making it attractive to low-income and lower volume
54		consumers. The prepaid Lifeline service will be offered to Lifeline eligible customers at
55		the rate of \$26.99 per month. For \$26.99 per month the Lifeline wireless customers will
56		receive unlimited voice minutes, text, and data. Their plan will also include Caller ID,
57		Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-way Calling, and Voicemail. There will be no
58		activation fee for Utah Lifeline customer. There will be no additional charge for toll calls.
59		Calls to 911 are free. Calls to customer service using 611 are free. The Company will
60		offer a discounted handset that is compliant with the FCC's handset requirements.
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62		The Company's Lifeline wireless plan will provide customers with access to
63		emergency services and a reliable means of communication that can be used both at home
64		and while traveling to remain in touch with family and friends and for contacting
65		prospective employers, all of which are critical in this time of global pandemic.

67	Q.	How will your Lifeline services be different from other carriers' offerings?
68	A.	Customers will receive unlimited voice minutes, text, and data. The service will be
69		prepaid each month and will not require any credit checks, or contracts. The customers
70		can cancel their service at any time, and because the service is prepaid, there will never
71		be any hidden charges.
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73	Q.	What data speeds are you offering for your Lifeline plan?
74	A.	All local data speeds will be capped at 10 Mbps and reduced to 1.5 Mbps upon reaching
75		10 GB of data usage within a single billing period. All roaming data speeds will be
76		restricted to 1.5 Mbps and reduced to 512 Kbps upon reaching 5 GB of data usage within
77		a single billing period.
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79	Q.	What is the billing period?
80	A.	Our Lifeline plan is \$26.99 per month, so the billing period is a month.
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82	Q.	Are there any other terms and conditions associated with the Company's Lifeline
83		service plan?
84	A.	Yes. The Company's Terms and Conditions and the Company's Managed Network
85		Practices will apply to the Lifeline service plan.
86	•	https://www.stratanetworks.com/images/Legal/Terms-and-Conditions.pdf
87	•	https://www.stratanetworks.com/images/Legal/Broadband_Internet_Disclosure.pdf

Q. What relief does the Company seek in its Petition? 89 The Company seeks designation as an ETC in the State of Utah for purposes of receiving 90 A. federal and state universal service Lifeline support. 91 92 **Q**. Please describe the Company's proposed service are for ETC designation? 93 The Company seeks designation as an ETC statewide, subject to the existence of its A. 94 facilities and the facilities of its underlying carriers with whom the Company has robust 95 96 roaming agreements ("Company Service Territory"). The Rate Centers of the proposed Company Service Territory were identified in Exhibit 1 to the Petition and are 97 incorporated herein by reference. 98 99 Does your proposed Company Service Territory overlap with rural carriers in Q. 100 Utah? 101 Yes, in some instances. But the proposed Company Service Territory is consistent with A. 102 previous Commission precedence, and the public interest since the Company seeks ETC 103 designation solely to utilize state and federal universal service funding to provide Lifeline 104 services to low-income consumers. 105 Q. What are the requirements for designation as an ETC pursuant to federal and Utah 106 law? 107 A. The requirements for ETC designation are contained in Section 214 of the 108 Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act") and 47 CFR 54.202. Specifically an applicant 109

110		must: (i) be a common carrier that (ii) offer services that are supported by Federal
111		Universal Service Support mechanisms either through its own facilities, or a combination
112		of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services; (iii) advertise the availability
113		of such services is eligible for designation as an ETC; (iv) make Lifeline service available
114		to qualifying low income consumers; (v) comply with service requirements; (vi) remain
115		functional in emergency situations; (vii) satisfy consumer protection and service quality
116		standards; (viii) be financially and technically qualified; (ix) take steps to protect against
117		fraud, waste and abuse of the federal USF; (x) comply with FCC requirements on
118		Lifeline certification and verification; and (xi) comply with FCC requirements for
119		deposits, fees and reports.
120		Additionally, section 214(e)(2) of the Act provides that in the case of an area
121		served by a rural telephone company, before designating an additional ETC, the state
122		Commission must find that the designation is in the public interest.
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124	Q.	Let's go through the federal requirements for designation as an ETC. Is the
125		Company a common carrier?
126	A.	Yes. The Company is a common carrier as defined by 47 U.S.C. §153(10) which stated
127		that a "common carrier' means any person engaged as a common carrier for hire, in
128		interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio or interstate or foreign radio
129		transmission of energy" The Company provides CMRS within the Company Service
130		Territory. The Company's CMRS is provided over facilities owned by the Company and
131		includes roaming on facilities of other rural and national carriers. Additionally, federal

132	statutes provide, and the FCC has determined that CMRS providers are treated as
133	common carriers for regulatory purposes.

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Q. Are the services that the Company provides supported by Federal universal service support?

A. Yes. The services eligible for federal universal service support are: (1) voice grade 137 access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; (2) minutes of use for 138 local service provided at no additional charge to end-user; and (3) access to emergency 139 services provided by local government or other public safety organization, such as 911 140 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area 141 has implemented 911 or E911 systems. While toll limitation for qualifying low-income 142 consumers was previously a supported service, the FCC eliminated toll limitation as a 143 supported service in its Lifeline Reform Order. Eligible broadband services must provide 144 the capability to transmit data to and receive data by wire or radio from all or 145 substantially all Internet endpoints. 146

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148 Q. Does the Company provide those supported services?

A. Yes. The Company offers each of those services in Utah utilizing its own facilities,
 including its own cellular and personal communications services, antennas, towers, and
 mobile switching offices, and by utilizing facilities owned by other rural and national
 carriers through contractual arrangements:

153	1. Voice Grade Access to the Public Switched Network. The Company provides
154	voice grade access to the public switched network through its network facilities.
155	2. <u>Minutes of Use for Local Service</u> . As part of the voice grade access to the
156	public switched network, an ETC must provide local usage to its customers. Local usage
157	means an amount of minutes of use of exchange service, prescribed by the Commission,
158	provided free of charge to end users. The Company's proposed lifeline plan offers
159	unlimited nationwide voice calling at no additional cost to the customer beyond the
160	monthly service charge.
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161	3. <u>Access to 911 and E911 Emergency Service</u> . The Company provides 911 and
162	E911 access for all its customers to the extent local government in its service area has
163	implemented 911 or E911 systems. The Company complies with the FCC requirements
164	governing the deployment and availability of E911 handsets. Calls to 911 emergency
165	services will always be free and will be available regardless of service activation or
166	availability of minutes. Additionally, the Company has the ability to remain functional in
167	emergency situations, including access to back up power, rerouting of traffic around
168	damaged facilities, and managing traffic spikes resulting from emergencies.
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169	4. <u>Broadband Services</u> . The Company will provide its Lifeline customers with
170	broadband access that has the capability to transmit data to and receive data from all or
171	substantially all of the Internet endpoints. The Company's unlimited date plan meets and
172	exceeds the FCC's minimum broadband data offerings. Also, the speeds offered by the

Company meet or exceed the speeds required by the FCC. 173

174	Q.	As broadband speed requirements are increased, will the Company continue to meet
175		the FCC requirements?
176	A.	Yes.
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178	Q.	Federal law requires ETCs to advertise the availability of supported services. How
179		will you fulfill that obligation?
180	A.	The Company currently offers and advertises its wireless services to both residential and
181		business customers in Duchesne, Uintah, Daggett, and Wasatch Counties, Utah using
182		media of general distribution such as billboards, radio, newspapers, television, direct
183		mailings, and Internet advertising. The Company also has a website that provides
184		information regarding the wireless services available at the Company. Upon designation
185		as an ETC, the Company will continue to broadly advertise the availability and rates for
186		the services described above using media of general distribution as required by federal law.
187		We want customers who are qualified for the Lifeline program to use our services,
188		so we will expand our advertising efforts if needed to ensure that Lifeline-eligible
189		customers are aware of the service offerings. We anticipate using outreach and community
190		events and working with charitable and non-profit organizations as a means of reaching
191		low-income customers.
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193 Q. Are you aware that the FCC has revised rules regarding information that must be
194 included in marketing materials?

195	A.	Yes. The Company's marketing materials will state, in easily understood language, that:
196		(1) the service is a Lifeline service; (2) Lifeline is a government assistance program; (3)
197		the service is non-transferable; (4) only eligible consumers may enroll in the program; (5)
198		documentation is required for enrollment and on-going eligibility; (6) the program is
199		limited to one discount per household; and (7) the Company is the provider of the service,
200		in compliance with FCC rules. An example of our advertising for the Company's Lifeline
201		service offering was attached as Exhibit 3 to our Petition and is incorporated herein by
202		reference.
203	Q.	Will you make the Lifeline service available to qualifying low-income customers?
204	A.	Absolutely. Immediately upon designation as an ETC, the Company will make its
205		Lifeline service plan available to low-income customer in the Company Service Territory.
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207	Q.	Will the Company comply with the service requirements applicable to the support it
208		receives?
209	A.	Yes. The Company provides telecommunications services to all its customers within the
210		Company Service Territory by utilizing its own facilities, including its own cellular and
211		PCS antennas, towers and mobile switching offices, and roaming on facilities of other
212		rural and national carriers pursuant to robust roaming agreements. The Company
213		currently holds the licenses for radio service identified in Exhibit 2 to the Petition, which
214		is incorporated herein by reference. I am authorized to certify that the Company will
215		comply with the service requirements applicable to the support it receives consistent with
216		47 CFR §54.202(a)(1)(i).

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218 Q. Is the Company an ETC in any other states?

A. Yes. The Company was granted ETC status in Wyoming in 2013; and Colorado in 2013.

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221 Q. How will the Company remain functional in an emergency situation?

A. The Company will be able to remain functional in an emergency situation in its service territory because its network is designed with sufficient battery back-up power and utilization of generators to ensure functionality if its primary or external power supply is unavailable. In addition, the Company maintains 3 portable generators that can be moved to cell sites as needed. Additionally, the Company's switch connectivity to the public switched network is based on redundant rings enabling traffic to continue if a particular route is damaged.

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Q. How will the Company satisfy applicable consumer protection and service quality standards?

A. To demonstrate its commitment to high service quality, the Company commits to comply with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's ("CTIA") Consumer Code for Wireless Service and the applicable Utah rules on consumer protection and service quality. Additionally, the Company's customers will be able to call customer service by dialing 611 from their Company handset and no minutes will be used or documented for the call.

Q. Is the Company financially and technically capable of providing Lifeline services in compliance with FCC Rules.

The FCC rules require ETC petitioners to demonstrate financial and technical A. Yes. 240 capability to comply with the FCC's Lifeline service requirements. The factors to be 241 considered are: (1) a carrier's prior offering of service to non-Lifeline subscribers; (2) the 242 length of time the carrier has been in business; (3) whether the carrier relies exclusively on 243 Lifeline reimbursement to operate; (4) whether the carrier receives revenues from other 244 sources; and (5) whether the carrier has been subject to enforcement action or ETC 245 revocation proceedings in any state. 246

The Company has provided CMRS to customers since 1989 without any Lifeline support. Historically, the Company has relied, and will continue to rely, on revenues generated from non-Lifeline customers to support its business. The Company has not, and will not, rely solely on Lifeline reimbursement to operate. Rather, being certified as an ETC will merely allow the Company to offer low-income customers a local choice for reliable mobile service, thereby increasing its customer base.

The Company management team has substantial experience in both wireless and wireline networks and through an affiliated incumbent local exchange carrier, has been providing wireline service for over 65 years (including Lifeline service). The Company's management team is very familiar with the Lifeline service requirements, the National Verifier Lifeline enrollment and eligibility requirements, as well as the procedures for deenrollment. Neither the Company, nor its affiliated incumbent local exchange carrier has

259		been subject to a Lifeline enforcement action or an ETC revocation in any state.
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261	Q.	How will the Company protect against fraud, waste, and abuse?
262	A.	The Company will take all steps necessary to prevent fraud, waste and abuse, and will
263		comply with all applicable Lifeline requirements adopted by the FCC for purposes of
264		preventing fraud, waste and abuse, including the enrollment procedures and de-enrollment
265		procedures outlined by the FCC in 47 C.F.R. §54.401 through §54.422.
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267	Q.	How will the Company comply with the subscriber eligibility determination and
268		certification?
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269 270 271 272 273	Q.	The Company shall utilize the National Verifier consistent with USAC's policies and procedures. The Company' management team has extensive experience with the Lifeline National Verifier and eligibility and certification rules. How will the Company comply with the FCC rules on deposits, fees, and reports?

277		compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 401(e) the Company will not charge Lifeline customer a
278		monthly number-portability charge. The Company will comply with the FCC's annual
279		reporting requirements for ETCs as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.422.
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281	Q.	Are you familiar with the State requirements for receiving State Lifeline support
282		from the Utah Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund ("UUSF")?
283	A.	Yes. The Commission has adopted requirements for Lifeline support which are outlined
284		in Utah Admin Code R746-8-403. The Commission's rules provide that state Lifeline
285		support may not exceed \$3.50 per Lifeline subscriber per month of subscription to a
286		service that meets FCC broadband requiements as set forth in 47 C.F.R. 54.408; and for
287		wireless Lifeline, allows, at no charge beyond the basic monthly fee, unlimited texting
288		and at least 1000 voice minutes per month. The rules also state that the ETC will be
289		eligible for ongoing Lifeline distribution if the company is an ongoing participant in an
290		approved Lifeline program and if the Commission finds it is in the public interest.
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292	Q.	Will the Company's Lifeline services meet those requirements?
293	A.	Yes. The Company's Lifeline offering will include unlimited voice services, texting, and
294		data to access wireless broadband internet service. The Company proposed offering
295		plainly meets (and exceeds) the requirements as outlined by the Commission to be
296		eligible for UUSF Lifeline support. The Company's offering also complies with the
297		minimum FCC service standards and will enable Lifeline customers to receive the full
298		value of their Lifeline subsidy. Additionally, the Company is willing to comply with all

- the rules and regulations that the Commission may lawfully impose upon the Company'sprovision of service contemplated by this Petition.
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Federal law requires that the Commission find that designation of more than one Q. 302 ETC in an area served by a rural telephone company is in the public interest. Do 303 you believe designation of the Company as an ETC will serve the public interest? 304 Yes. Designation of the Company as an ETC statewide is in the public interest. Since 2009, 305 A. at least 17 wireless carriers have been approved for ETC status in the State of Utah for the 306 provision of wireless Lifeline in the State. In each of these applications the Commission 307 has found that designation of the wireless company as an ETC in the state for purpose of 308 providing Lifeline service is in the public interest. Additionally, since the statutory change 309 in 2017 that allows wireless ETCs to be eligible for State Lifeline support, the Commission 310 has approved at least seven (7) applications seeking amendment of the ETCs' designation 311 as an ETC to allow participating in the UUSF for Lifeline purposes (the Applications of 312 Sage Telecom Communications, LLC (TruConnect) and the Company are pending). 313

Designation of the Company as an ETC in the Company Service Territory will further the public interest by providing Lifeline eligible customers an excellent unlimited service offering at a lower price. Designation of the Company as an ETC will enable the Company to offer a Lifeline service plan from a local company in the Company Service Territory that is affordable for low-income consumers. Additionally, low-income customers may work in migratory jobs and may move between residences more frequently. The Company's wireless Lifeline service offering will ensure the availability of quality,

reliable voice, texting and data service, access to emergency services, and access to job 321 resources, even when a customer is between homes and/or jobs. The Company's Lifeline 322 service offering does not have any hidden costs, unexpectedly high monthly charges, or 323 long-term service contracts. All-distance domestic calling is included in the Company's 324 Lifeline service offering so there are no burdensome long-distance calling charges. 325 Because our Lifeline plan is unlimited, the customers will not need to purchase additional 326 minutes or additional data if their consumption is high in a particular month. This means 327 the customers' service will always be available to them at no additional cost. 328

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330 Q. What about the impact that designation of the Company as an ETC may have on the 331 UUSF?

Designating the Company as an ETC and allowing it to receive reimbursement from the 332 A. UUSF for state Lifeline will not have a negative impact on the UUSF. In the case of Lifeline 333 support, an ETC only receives Lifeline support for the customers it obtains. Therefore, if 334 the Company' offerings do not provide consumer benefits, then customers will not elect 335 Lifeline service from the Company and the Company will receive no support from the 336 UUSF. In that case, no consumer or party is harmed and the UUSF is not impacted. On 337 338 the contrary, if customers do choose the Company' wireless Lifeline service, there will be an impact to the UUSF, but other competitors will likely respond by improving their service 339 offerings in order to retain or attract customers, and ultimately customers will benefit. 340 Further, to the extent the Company "wins" the customer from another Lifeline provider, 341

342		the net result to the UUSF is the same. To the extent new customers avail themselves of
343		the Company's Lifeline plan, the public policy goal of providing universal service is
344		furthered.
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346	Q.	Will the Company comply with all other FCC and Commission Rules application to
347		ETC operations in Utah?
348	A.	Yes. The Company will comply with the rules and regulations of the FCC and of this
349		Commission with respect to provision of Lifeline services in Utah, except as may be
350		waived by the Commission.
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352	Q.	Will the Company timely pay all applicable federal, state, and local regulatory fees
353		and assessments applicable to its ETC operations in Utah?
354	A.	Yes. The Company acknowledges and accepts its obligations with respect to payment of
355		federal, state, and local regulatory fees, taxes, and assessments, including, but not limited
356		to, universal service fees (subject to Utah Code Admin. R746-8-403), emergency
357		services, and relay services.
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359	Q.	When will the Company be ready to offer Lifeline services in Utah?
360	A.	The Company is providing wireless service currently and has been for years, so the
361		Company will be ready to offer Lifeline services as soon the Commission grants the
362		Company ETC designation.

364	Q.	Will you maintain a Utah-specific fact sheet that provides customers concise and
365		complete information about the Lifeline services they will receive?
366	A.	Yes. A copy of the Company's proposed fact sheet is attached hereto as 20-2620-01
367		Exhibit A - Direct Testimony of Karl Searle – Strata Fact Sheet. The Company will
368		provide the fact sheet to prospective new customers, each new customer at the time of
369		enrollment, and to existing customer upon request. The Company will also make the fact
370		sheet publicly available for download by posting it on the Company's website:
371		www.stratanetworks.com. The Company will update the fact sheet if it changes its
372		Lifeline service plan.
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374	Q.	Does this conclude your testimony?
375	A.	Yes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of July, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the Direct Testimony of Karl Searle in Docket 20-2618-01, In the Matter of the Petition of Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, L.L.C. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah for the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service on a Wireless Basis, via e-mail transmission to following persons at the e-mail addresses listed below:

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EXHIBIT A TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KARL SEARLE STRATA FACT SHEET

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR STRATA NETWORKS WIRELESS LIFELINE SERVICE

STRATA Networks Lifeline Service is brought to you by STRATA Networks, which is a dba of Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, L.L.C. This service includes the provision of a discounted E911 compliant wireless handset. This government sponsored Lifeline telephone service is subject to continuing eligibility and annual recertification. Only one Lifeline subsidy per household is allowed; your participation in this program requires that you do not receive Lifeline subsidy on any other phone, either wireless or wireline. A household, for purposes of the Lifeline program, is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. If you no longer receive the low-income assistance or your income exceeds the qualifying amount, you must notify STRATA Networks. As a recipient of Lifeline service, you may not give away or sell this phone, nor transfer your service to any other individual.

- Your enrollment in the program will be for 12 months (unless your eligibility status changes, you select a different carrier, or there is no activity on your phone for (30) consecutive days).
- You will receive unlimited talk, unlimited text messaging, and unlimited data for each 30-day period. Data speeds may be restricted to 3G/1x speeds if more than 5 GB of data usage occurs in a 30-day period.
- To contact STRATA Networks customer service, please call (435)622-5007 or you may visit <u>www.stratanetworks.com</u> and chat with a live customer service representative.
- Emergency calls to 911 can be made even if you have no balance remaining on your account.
- Before the end of 12 months the National Verifier will verify your continued eligibility for Lifeline support. If your continued eligibility for Lifeline support cannot be determined by accessing the appropriate eligibility or income databases, the National Verifier may request a signed certification from you verifying that you are still eligible for Lifeline support to continue to receive your discounted service.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ YOUR WELCOME KIT CAREFULLY FOR COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING YOUR STRATA NETWORKS LIFELINE SERVICE.