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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of an Investigation into Pole Attachments	<u>Docket No. 04-999-03</u> Petition to Intervene of the Utah Rural Telecom Association
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The Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”), pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-9 and Utah Admin. R. 746-100-7, petitions the Public Service Commission of Utah for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. URTA seeks to intervene on behalf of itself and its member companies, All West Communications, Inc., Bear Lake Communications, Beehive Telephone Company, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., Central Utah Telephone, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah dba Frontier Communications of Utah, Emery Telephone dba Emery Telcom, Gunnison Telephone Company, Hanksville Telcom, Inc., Manti Telephone Company, Navajo Communications, Inc., Skyline Telecom, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Uintah Basin Telecommunications Association, Inc., UBET Telecom, Inc., and Union Telephone Company, (together “URTA members”). The grounds for the petition are as follows:

1. URTA members are local exchange carriers operating in Utah pursuant to certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission and jointly use and offer for joint use utility poles. As a result, URTA and URTA members have a substantial interest in the above-captioned matter and their legal interests could be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.
2. URTA’s intervention and participation in this matter will not materially impair the prompt and orderly conduct of these proceedings.

URTA requests that copies of all notices and filings in this docket be served on:

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NOW THEREFORE, URТА respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting URТА's petition to intervene in this docket allowing URТА to participate to the full extent allowed by law.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2004.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2004, I emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of URTA's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 04-999-03 to the following:

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