

-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of Extended Area)
Service (EAS) for Sanpete County)

DOCKET NO. 05-046-01

) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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ISSUED: July 31, 2006

By The Commission:

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held with the Administrative Law Judge of the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) at **6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 29, 2006, at the Manti City Hall, Eva Beal Auditorium, 50 South Main Street, Manti, Utah 84642**, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed creation of county-wide Extended Area Service (“EAS”) in Sanpete County for the subscribers of Central Utah Telephone, Inc., Gunnison Telephone Company, Manti Telephone Company and Skyline Telecom.

On April 5, 2005, Manti Telephone Company filed a letter with the Commission requesting the Commission undertake the polling of Sanpete County residents to determine if the residents desire county-wide EAS that would enable telephone subscribers in Sanpete County to make toll-free calls from anywhere in Sanpete County to any other location in the county. The Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has, pursuant to Commission Rules, conducted a survey of the residential telephone subscribers in Sanpete County and, as a result, has recommended the Commission establish the requested EAS service.

The following EAS Rates have been proposed in connection with the Sanpete County EAS:

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<u>Service Areas</u>	<u>Current EAS Rate</u>	<u>Proposed EAS Rate</u>
Manti Telephone	\$2.16	\$4.16
Central Utah Telephone	\$5.00 (Fairview/Ftn Green)	\$6.79
	\$4.15 (Mt. Pleasant)	\$6.79
Skyline Telecom	\$2.25	\$6.79
Gunnison Telephone	\$.00	\$3.59

Representatives of the Commission, the Division, and the Utah Committee of Consumer Services, as well as members of the Board of Directors and management of the above-listed telephone companies, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Individuals may file written comments with the Commission prior to the Public Hearing by posting them to the address below or by email to mlivingston@utah.gov. The Commission will consider all written comments in weighing public opinion on this issue. However, unsworn written comments cannot be used as an evidentiary basis for the Commission's decision in this matter. Individuals desiring to provide comments that can be used as evidence should attend the Public Hearing and provide a sworn oral statement.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801)530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 31st day of July, 2006.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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