

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Petition of the Application for Increase in the USF Eligibility for Uintah Basin Telecommunications Association, Inc., and UBET Telecom, Inc.

Docket No. 05-2302-01

AFFIDAVIT OF John H. Gothard, Jr.

1. I am John H. Gothard, Jr. I am employed by the Division of Public Utilities as a Utility Analyst.

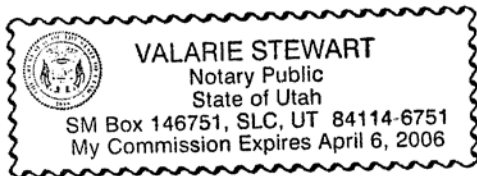
2. I prepared Confidential and Non-Confidential Direct Testimony that was filed with the Public Service Commission in this Docket that is marked as DPU Exhibit 10.0 with an attachment marked as DPU Exhibit 10.1 which is non-confidential and attachment 10.2 which is confidential.

3. If I had testified at the hearing in this matter the testimony so marked would have been the testimony I would have presented at the hearing.

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STATE OF UTAH )
) ss:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE )

On the 19TH day of December 2005, personally appeared before me John H. Gothard, Jr. the signer of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



[Handwritten signature: Valarie Stewart]
NOTARY PUBLIC