

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCREASE
OF RATES AND CHARGES AND USF
ELIGIBILITY BY CARBON/EMERY
TELCOM, INC.

DOCKET NO. 05-2302-01

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

By the Commission:

Notice is hereby given of the consideration by the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") of the approval of the Application for Rate Increase and USF Eligibility (the "Application") filed by Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. ("Carbon/Emery Telcom") on June 17, 2005. If the Application is approved by the Commission residential local exchange rates would be increased by \$1.57 per month, from \$11.93 to \$13.50; business local exchange rates would be increased by \$3.63 per month, from \$19.37 to \$23.00. Carbon/Emery owns and operates the telephone exchanges in Price, East Carbon and Helper Utah.

Notice is further given that those desiring to file a Petition to Intervene in this matter for consideration by the Commission must do so on or before Friday, September 16, 2005. All Petitions to Intervene must be in writing, stating the reasons for intervention and be filed with the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Fourth Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Attention: Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary.

A Public Witness Hearing will be held in Price, Utah on Thursday, December 1, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. (M.S.T.) at the College of Eastern Utah in a room to be determined, and published, at a later date.

Hearings before the Commission on the rate increase and USF eligibility will be held Tuesday, December 20, 2005, and Wednesday, December 21, 2005. The hearings shall be held in the Commission's Hearing Room 426, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, and shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on the dated indicated unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 9th day of August, 2005.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary^{G#45434}