

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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In the Matter of the Increase of rates and :  
Charges and USF Eligibility by Carbon/ :  
Emery Telecom, Inc. : Docket No. 05-2302-01  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**THOMAS REGAN**

**ON BEHALF OF THE UTAH COMMITTEE OF CONSUMER SERVICES**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2005**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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2 **Q. Are you the same Thomas Regan who pre-filed Direct testimony in this**  
3 **proceeding on behalf of CCS?**

4 A. Yes.

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6 **Q. What is the purpose of your Supplemental Direct testimony?**

7 A. As discussed in Mr. Dunkel's Supplemental Direct testimony, CCS' proposed  
8 revenue requirement has been revised since CCS filed its Direct testimony in this  
9 proceeding. The purpose of this Supplemental Direct testimony is to present the  
10 rates designed to cover the revised revenue requirement.

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12 **Q. What rate design does CCS propose?**

13 A. The new CCS rate design recommendation is similar to the prior recommendation  
14 discussed in my Direct testimony, but adjusted only for the revised revenue  
15 requirement. CCS proposes to increase Carbon/Emery's recurring residence one-  
16 party service rate from \$11.03 to \$13.20, and CCS proposes to increase  
17 Carbon/Emery's recurring business one-party service rate from \$19.37 to \$22.75.  
18 As shown on my Revised Schedule TMR-10 attached hereto, these rate changes  
19 result in an annual revenue increase of \$299,967. This revenue increase covers the  
20 CCS' revised revenue requirement. Therefore, no additional rate changes are  
21 required.

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1 In my Direct testimony, I proposed that Carbon/Emery's intrastate switched access  
2 rates be adjusted to produce any remaining revenue requirement shortfall not  
3 covered by the one-party service rate increases.<sup>1</sup> However, under the CCS' revised  
4 revenue requirement, the proposed increase to Carbon/Emery's recurring residence  
5 and business one-party service rates more than covers the CCS revised revenue  
6 requirement. Therefore, at this revenue requirement, it is no longer necessary to  
7 adjust Carbon/Emery's intrastate switched access rates.

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9 **Q. Does this conclude your Supplemental Direct testimony?**

10 A. Yes.

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<sup>1</sup> Regan Direct testimony, page 21.