

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application for the)
Increase of Rates and Charges by Manti)
Telephone Company)
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DOCKET NO. 08-046-01
SCHEDULING ORDER
AND NOTICE OF HEARING

ISSUED: February 26, 2013

By The Commission:

On February 21, 2013, the Commission convened a duly-noticed scheduling conference in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties have agreed to the following schedule for this proceeding.

SCHEDULE

Item	Deadline/Date/Time
Direct Testimony – Manti (this filing will include Manti’s compliance plan and repayment proposal)	Friday, April 19, 2013
DPU’s On-Site Progress Review (the Office may also participate)	Wednesday and Thursday, May 1-2, 2013
Direct Testimony – Non-Applicant Parties	Friday, May 17, 2013
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Friday, May 24, 2013
Hearing	Thursday, May 30, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.
Order (120-day deadline)	Saturday, June 15, 2013¹

¹ Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-100-4(E), when a deadline falls on a “Saturday, Sunday, or a state holiday, . . . then it is excluded and the period runs until the end of the next [business] day[.]”

Parties shall file testimony with the Commission in accordance with the foregoing schedule and shall follow the procedures set forth at “PSC Filing Requirements” under the “MISC” tab on the Utah Public Service Commission website homepage (www.psc.utah.gov). Additionally, written testimony and other exhibits offered into evidence shall conform to Utah Admin. Code R746-100-10(F)(2). In particular, they shall adequately explain: “Explicit and detailed sources of the information contained in the exhibit; methods used in statistical compilations, including explanations and justifications; assumptions, estimates and judgments, together with the bases, justifications and results; formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations.” Utah Admin. Code R746-100-10(F)(2)(c). Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission.

DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times are 14 calendar days until May 2, 2013, and 7 calendar days thereafter.

Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Administrative Law Judge for the Public Service Commission on **Thursday, May 30, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held in the fourth floor hearing room, **Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The purpose of this hearing is to review the 12-month repayment schedule for the Utah Universal Service Fund (“UUSF”) that was paid on an interim basis and has been found to be in excess of the Manti Telephone Company’s previously allowed UUSF distribution.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at the same number listed above five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance 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) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW # 242111

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 26th day of February, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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