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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application for the Increase of Rates and Charges by Manti Telephone Company	Motion For Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony Docket No. 08-046-01
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Manti Telephone Company (“Manti”) respectfully requests a one week extension to file its direct testimony. Pursuant to the Schedule Order dated February 26, 2013, and the Amended Scheduling Order dated March 21, 2013, the Direct Testimony of Manti Telephone Company is due Friday, April 19, 2013. When the schedule was originally set, the date for Manti’s direct testimony was set for April 19, 2013 because the parties believed that would give Manti Telephone Company plenty of time to have received its audited financial statements from Manti’s auditor, so that the testimony could be based on the audited financial statements.

Unfortunately, Manti’s auditors have not yet released the Audited Financial Statements. Manti Telephone Company hopes to have the Audited Financial Statements by the end of this week, as suggested by its auditors today. Therefore, Manti Telephone Company hereby requests a delay of one week for Manti to file its direct testimony--asking that Manti’s direct testimony be filed on or before April 26, 2013. Manti Telephone Company believes it will benefit the process to use the Audited Financial Statements for the basis of its direct testimony.

When the Scheduling Order was amended on March 21, 2013, the initial Direct Testimony due date was not altered. Therefore, there is time built into the schedule, and Manti Telephone Company does not believe that delaying the direct testimony by one week will require any additional modifications to the schedule.

Manti has discussed this schedule change with the Office of Consumer Services and the Division of Public Utilities, and represents that both parties are agreeable to the one week extension for Manti Telephone Company to file its direct testimony on or before April 26, 2013.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of April, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the Motion of Manti Telephone Company for an Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony was sent by electronic mail to the following on April 17, 2013:

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