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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Bresnan Broadband of Utah, LLC to Resolve Dispute Over Interconnection of Essential Facilities and for Arbitration to Resolve Issues Relating to an Interconnection Agreement with UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.	Docket No. 08-2476-02 Petition to Intervene of the Utah Rural Telecom Association and Association Members
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The Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”), on behalf of itself and URTA members All West Communications, Bear Lake Communications, Beehive Telephone Company, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Central Utah Telephone, Direct Communications Cedar Valley, Emery Telcom, Gunnison Telephone, Hanksville Telcom, Manti Telephone, Skyline Telecom, South Central Utah Telephone Association, and Union Telephone (“URTA members”)¹ petitions the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for intervention in the above-entitled matter pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-04-207 and Utah Admin. Code R746-100-7.

The grounds for this petition are as follows:

1. URTA members, like UBTA-UBET Communications, are local exchange carriers providing public telecommunications services in Utah pursuant to certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission. The decisions the Commission

¹ UBTA-UBET Communications is a member of URTA, but it has petitioned to intervene and been granted intervention separately in this matter and is therefore not included on this list.

makes in this docket will set precedent for any similar request for interconnection submitted to any other URTA member. URTA members therefore have a significant interest in the above-captioned matter and their legal rights or interests may be substantially affected by the outcome.

2. URTA's intervention and participation in this matter will not materially impair the prompt and orderly conduct of these proceedings; URTA has already agreed to the schedule set in this docket by scheduling order dated November 3, 2008.

URTA requests that copies of all notices and filings in this docket be served on:

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Please serve notices and filings electronically whenever possible.

NOW THEREFORE, URTA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting URTA's petition to intervene in this docket allowing URTA and URTA members to participate to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2008.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on November 4, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Utah Rural Telecom Association and Association Members to be emailed to the following:

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