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Hand Delivered

Ms. Julie Orchard, Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Motion for Protective Order In the Matter of the Increase of Rates and Charges by Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Please find enclosed the original and five (5) copies of Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.'s Motion for Protective Order. Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. will be filing a Petition for Increase of Rates and Charges shortly, which will contain confidential financial information, trade secrets and other proprietary information. We would like the Protective Order issued prior to the filing of the Petition for Increase of Rates and Charges. A copy of the proposed Order (in the form suggested by the Commission) is attached to the Motion filed herewith. An electronic copy of this filing has been sent to Jennifer Watts at jwatts@utah.gov.

You may recall that Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. filed a Motion for Protective Order in 2008, but did not end up filing the Rate Case last year. Thus, we are re-filing a Motion for Protective Order so we will have a current protective order and an accurate Docket Number. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Michael Ginsberg
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