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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Philip J. Powlick, Director *PJ/PD*
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Re: Carbon/Emery Telecom, Inc's Universal Service Payment Increase approved by the Public Service Commission in the Stipulation of Docket No. 09-2302-01

REDACTED

ISSUE:

Carbon/Emery Telecom, Inc. (Carbon/Emery) and the Division of Public Utilities (Division) entered into a stipulation pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-7-1 for approval of an increase in USF Eligibility. The Utah USF increase in the stipulation was approved by the Public Service Commission in a Report and Order issued June 24, 2010 and becomes effective July 1, 2010.

Point 6 of the stipulation states: "The balance of the increase in the annual intrastate revenue requirement for the Applicants shall be funded by the intrastate USF in the amount of [REDACTED] in addition to the current [REDACTED] in intrastate USF currently being received by the Applicant, for a total annual USF distribution to Applicant of [REDACTED]."

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the above new Utah USF payment go into effect July 1, 2010 as previously approved by the Commission in the rate case. The monthly USF payment of [REDACTED] should be established for Carbon/Emery. If payment has already been paid to Carbon/Emery for July based on its previous assessment, another check should be provided to bring the total payment for July to [REDACTED].

cc: Brock Johansen, CEO/General Manager, Carbon/Emery Telecom, Inc.
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