

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Manti Telephone )  
Company's Application for Increased USF ) DOCKET NO. 13-046-01  
Eligibility ) SCHEDULING ORDER  
) AND NOTICES OF HEARINGS  
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ISSUED: October 4, 2013

By The Commission:

The Administrative Law Judge for the Commission held a duly-noticed scheduling conference on Tuesday, October 1, 2013. Kira M. Slawson appeared on behalf of Manti Telephone Company ("Manti" or "Company"), along with the following who appeared telephonically: Dallas Cox, Manti CEO and General Manager, and Manti's consultants Daniel Meszler, Kevin Keller, and Brad Adams of Telcom Consulting Associates (TCA). Justin Jetter, Utah Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Division of Public Utilities, along with Bill Duncan, Assistant Director of the Division. Brent Coleman, Utah Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Office of Consumer Services, along with Michele Beck, Director of the Office.

SCHEDULING ORDER

Based on the discussion at the scheduling conference, the following is set as the schedule in this matter:

ITEM	DATE/DEADLINE/TIME/LOCATION
Requests for Intervention	<b>Friday, November 1, 2013</b>
Company's Direct Testimony	<b>Friday, December 20, 2013</b>
Parties' Direct Testimony, other than Company	<b>Monday, February 3, 2014</b>
Parties' Rebuttal Testimony	<b>Monday, March 3, 2014</b>

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Parties' Surrebuttal Testimony	<b>Monday, March 17, 2014</b>
Hearing on USF Eligibility <sup>1</sup>	<b>Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., and possibly extending to Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Public Witness Hearing for interested persons to provide oral comments or testimony	<b>Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>

Discovery turn-around times are 14 calendar days if served on or before March 3, 2014, and 7 calendar days if served thereafter. Where feasible, parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail.

No later than Company's January 2014 and February 2014 billing cycles, Company is instructed to provide notice to its customers of the hearings noted above.

NOTICES OF HEARING

The following provisions apply to both hearings noticed under this heading:

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 one of the numbers posted 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

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<sup>1</sup> For reference purposes only, the 240-day deadline for the general rate increase order is Friday, May 16, 2014. This deadline is based on the Company's supplemental application, which was filed with the Commission on September 20, 2013.

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hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

I. HEARING ON USF ELIGIBILITY

Notice is given that a hearing on USF eligibility in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Administrative Law Judge for the Public Service Commission on **Tuesday, March 25, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** Parties should also reserve **Wednesday, March 26, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m.,** in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.

II. PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

Notice is given that a Public Witness hearing in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Administrative Law Judge for the Public Service Commission on **Wednesday, March 26, 2014, beginning at 12:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

The Commission may limit presentation of testimony or comments that are unduly repetitious. Individuals wishing to provide public witness testimony or comment must appear at this hearing at the appointed time. Individuals may offer comments or sworn testimony, but should note that individuals presenting sworn testimony are subject to cross-examination. Any individual wishing to present a statement of position to the Commission who is unable to do so during the Public Witness hearing may file a written statement of position with the Commission at its office, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Fourth Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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in person, by mail, by electronic mail to [psc@utah.gov](mailto:psc@utah.gov), or by facsimile to (801) 530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 13-046-01.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif  
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
DW#247648

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICES OF HEARINGS, was served upon the following as indicated below:

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