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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Bear Lake Communications, Inc. Filing to Revise its Emergency Line Service Tariff Provision	:	Docket No. 13-2201-T01
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In the Matter of Central Utah Telephone, Inc. Filing to Revise its Emergency Line Service Tariff Provision	:	Docket No. 13-040-T01
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In the Matter of Skyline Telecom Filing to Revise its Emergency Line Service Tariff Provision	:	Docket No. 13-576-T01
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	:	MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 25, 2013

Bear Lake Communications, Inc. (“Bear Lake”), Central Utah Telephone, Inc. (“Central Utah Telephone”), and Skyline Telecom (“Skyline”) (collectively “Petitioners”) hereby request a continuance of the Hearing currently scheduled in the above referenced dockets on June 25, 2013, and request that the Hearing be rescheduled.

Background

On April 29, 2013, Petitioners each filed separate requests to revise their respective “emergency line service” tariff provisions. On May 15, 2013, the Division filed its review and recommendation to approve the proposed tariff changes. On May 30, 2013, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order suspending the proposed modifications to

Petitioners' emergency line service and noticed the matter for Hearing on June 25, 2013. The Commission noted that further discussion is needed regarding the Companies' request to discontinue emergency line service "at its sole discretion."

In response to the Commission's May 30, 2013, Order, Petitioners filed revised tariff sheets on May 31, 2013 deleting the language related to discontinuing emergency line service "at its sole discretion." On June 14, 2013, the Division recommended that the Commission approve the Petitioners' revised tariff sheets, retroactive to June 1, 2013. On June 14, 2013 the Commission issued an Order noting that further evaluation of the proposed changes to the emergency line service is needed. As previously noted, the Commission has set the Hearing for June 25, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Motion for Continuance

Petitioners respectfully request that the June 25, 2013 Hearing be continued and rescheduled after August 23, 2013 for the reasons set forth herein. Two of the three Petitioners are "cost companies." Cost companies are required to submit interstate cost studies to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") by July 31, 2013. Additionally, the cost companies are also required to submit their Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") data collection to NECA by July 31, 2013. As the Commission may be aware, preparing the interstate cost studies and the Federal USF data collection is very labor and time intensive, and requires the full attention of Petitioners' financial and regulatory personnel through July 31, 2013.

Petitioners simply do not have the company resources to divert attention from the interstate cost studies or the Federal USF data collection until after July 31, 2013, and would request that the Hearing be rescheduled after August 23, 2013, with Petitioners' preferred date

being August 29, 2013, if convenient for the Commission. Petitioners have conferred with the Division and the Office of Consumer Services (“OCS”), and neither the Division nor the OCS is opposed to Petitioners’ request for continuance.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Petitioners respectfully request that the Hearing scheduled in this matter on June 25, 2013 be continued and rescheduled at a time convenient for the parties and the Commission on August 29, 2013, if possible, but in any event after August 23, 2013.

DATED this 19th day of June, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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