

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

**IN THE MATTER OF UBTA-UBET )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S (DBA )  
STRATA NETWORKS) APPLICATION ) DOCKET NO. 15-053-01  
FOR UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND )  
SUPPORT )**

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**TESTIMONY OF DOUGLAS DUNCAN MEREDITH  
ON BEHALF OF  
UTAH RURAL TELECOM ASSOCIATION**

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1 **Introduction**

2 **Q: Please state your full name, place of employment and position.**

3 A: My full name is Douglas Duncan Meredith. I am employed by John Staurulakis, Inc.  
4 (“JSI”) as Director – Economics and Policy. JSI is a telecommunications consulting firm  
5 headquartered in Greenbelt, Maryland. My office is located at 547 Oakview Lane,  
6 Bountiful, Utah 84010. JSI has provided telecommunications consulting services to local  
7 exchange carriers since 1963.

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9 **Q. Are you the same Douglas Meredith that is filing Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of**  
10 **UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. (dba Strata Networks) in this Docket?**

11 A. Yes. I have been engaged by Strata Networks to provide expert testimony in this docket.

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13 **Q: Are you also acting as an expert witness for Utah Rural Telecom Association?**

14 A. Yes. Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”) was granted intervention in this matter  
15 by Commission Order on October 20, 2015. In addition to acting as the expert witness  
16 for Strata Networks in this matter, I have also been retained as the expert witness for  
17 URTA in this Docket.

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19 **Q. What is the purpose for this testimony?**

20 A. The purpose of this filing is to adopt the testimony that I file on behalf of Strata Networks  
21 for URTA. In other words, my intent with the filing of this testimony is to adopt my  
22 expert testimony on the issues presented in my Rebuttal Testimony filed on behalf of  
23 Strata Networks, for URTA.

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25 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony on behalf of URTA?**

26 A: Yes. This concludes my rebuttal testimony filed on behalf of URTA. I, of course,  
27 reserve the right to file Surrebuttal testimony on behalf of URTA pursuant to the  
28 Scheduling Order entered in this docket.