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**TO:** PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

**FROM:** DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
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**DATE:** April 9, 2015

**SUBJECT:** In the Matter of Carbon-Emery Telephone's Amended Application for Utah Universal Service Fund Support.

**RE:** Docket Number 15-2302-01

The Division has reviewed the Amended Application for Utah Universal Service Fund Support. (USF) from Carbon-Emery Telephone, filed with the Commission on April 2, 2015, against the requirements of Administrative Rule R746-700-40. The Division believes this application to be substantially complete in accordance with the above referenced rule.

Although the Division does not believe that a request for USF support is equivalent to a rate case when customer rates are unaffected, and questions whether rate case rules apply, the Division recognizes the need for a complete application as an appropriate starting point for a satisfactory review of USF support.

The Division has no opposition to the filing and recommends that the Commission proceed with the scheduling conference on April 28, 2015.