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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM, INC.'S
APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE
IN UTAH UNVERSAL SERVICE
FUND SUPPORT

CARBON/EMERY TELCOM, INC.'S
MOTION TO AMEND THE THIRD
AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

DOCKET NO. 15-2302-01

Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. (“Carbon/Emery” or the “Company”) hereby requests a modification of the Third Amended Scheduling Order that was issued on December 3, 2015 by the Utah Public Service Commission. While the Company acknowledges that the Third Amended Scheduling Order was agreed to by the parties nn the Scheduling Conference on December 3, 2015, upon further reflection of this matter, Carbon/Emery believes that the record will benefit from a round of Sur-surrebuttall Testimony from the company, and a final round of responsive testimony from the Division of Public Utilities and the Office of Consumer Services.

Carbon/Emery believes that another complete “round” of testimony will serve to focus the issues, and will result in a more efficient hearing by reducing the cross and redirect examination on the depreciation methodology issues and adjustment on the stand in the Hearing. While Carbon/Emery is open to rescheduling the hearing date if necessary to afford the parties

adequate time to prepare the additional testimony, Carbon/Emery will commit to filing its Surrebuttal Testimony on or before December 18, 2015, which would leave the Office of Consumer Services and the Division of Public Utilities several weeks to prepare their responsive testimony. In order to avoid the holidays, Carbon/Emery would propose that responsive testimony be due January 15, 2015¹.

Additionally, the Third Amended Scheduling Order that was issued on December 3, 2015 did not contemplate identification of additional exhibits that may be necessary at hearing. To that end, Carbon/Emery would suggest that final witness lists and exhibit lists be exchanged one week before the hearing date.

Carbon/Emery believes this modification to the schedule will allow a full, fair and comprehensive evaluation of the matters at hand.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of December, 2015.

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¹ As indicated, if the Division and the Office are not comfortable with this time frame, Carbon/Emery is amenable to rescheduling the Hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.'s Petition to Amend the Third Scheduling Order, Docket No. 15-2302-01 was sent to the following individuals by email and/or mailing a copy thereof via first-class mail, postage prepaid (as indicated), this 4th day of December, 2015:

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