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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH	
In the Matter of the 2019 Utah Universal Service Recommendations	JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR SUR-REPLY COMMENTS TO DECEMBER 14, 2018  DOCKET NO. 18-040-01; 18-042-01; 18-043-01; 18-046-01; 18-051-01; 18-052-01; 18-053-02; 18-054-01; 18-576-01; 18-2180-01; 18-2201-01; 18-2302-02; 18-2303-01; 18-2419-01

The Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”), on behalf of itself and URTA members, All West Communications, Inc., Bear Lake Communications, Inc., Beehive Telephone Company, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., Central Utah Telephone, Inc., Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC, Emery Telephone, Gunnison Telephone Company, Hanksville Telcom, Inc., Manti Telephone Company, Skyline Telecom, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc., UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. dba Strata Networks, and Union Telephone Company (“Members” or “URTA Members”), together with the Division of Public Utilities (the “Division”) and the Office of Consumer Services (the “Office”) (collectively the “Parties”) hereby jointly request that the deadline for Sur-reply Comments in these dockets be extended from November 29, 2018 to December 14, 2018.

The parties continue to meet to discuss the issues raised in these dockets and the parties believe additional time would permit the parties to continue to try to reach a consensus on these matters. If consensus is not possible, the additional time will permit the parties to better define the issues for the Commission in the Sur-reply Comments. **As a result, the Parties hereby request that the deadline for filing Sur-reply Comments be extended to December 14, 2018.**

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Joint Request to Extend the Deadline for Sur-reply Comments to December 14, 2018, Docket 18-040-01, et. al., was served the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018 as follows:

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