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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

Petition of TerraCom Inc. d/b/a Maxsip Tel. LLC for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah and to Participate in the Utah Universal Service Fund

Docket No. 23-2642-01

JOINT MOTION TO VACATE THE SCHEDULING ORDER AND FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Pursuant to Utah Code § 54-7-1 and UTAH ADMIN. CODE r. 746-101, the Office of Consumer Services (OCS), the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) and TerraCom Inc. d/b/a Maxsip Tel. LLC (TerraCom) (collectively the Parties) file this Joint Motion to Vacate the Second Scheduling Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing (Motion). The Parties are unaware of any other person who has expressed interest in this docket.

The Parties have been engaged in good faith settlement negotiations and believe a settlement is imminent. However, there may not be sufficient time for a stipulation to be signed, attached to a motion to vacate the scheduling order, and filed prior to the date for Direct Testimony from the OCS and DPU, October 19, 2023. Therefore, the Parties are filing this Motion to facilitate settlement discussions without the need to file testimony. Accordingly, the Parties request that the Public Service Commission of Utah vacate the August 9, 2023,

Scheduling Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing. In addition, because the date for filing direct testimony is only three days away, the Parties request expedited treatment for this Motion.

Respectfully submitted, October 16, 2023.

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