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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

Petition of TruConnect Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah Docket No. 24-2646-01

Unopposed Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Non-Applicant Direct Testimony and for Expedited Treatment

Pursuant to Utah Code section 54-4a-1 and Utah Administrative Code R746-1, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") and Office of Consumer Services ("Office") submit this Unopposed Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Non-Applicant Direct Testimony and for Expedited Treatment ("Motion"). The parties are engaging in good faith settlement negotiations and anticipate reaching a settlement and filing an executed settlement stipulation soon. There are no other intervenors in this docket. Accordingly, the Division and Office request an extension of

time to file their direct testimony to allow the parties more time to continue discussions and

finalize a settlement in this docket.

On February 29, 2024, TruConnect Communications, Inc. ("TruConnect") filed with the

Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") its Petition for Designation as an Eligible

Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah ("Petition"). On March 11, 2024, the

Commission issued a Scheduling Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing. On March 20, 2024,

TruConnect filed the Direct Testimony of Danielle Perry in support of its Petition.

The parties to this docket have been involved in ongoing settlement discussions and

believe that a settlement is imminent. However, there may not be sufficient time to finalize, sign,

and file a settlement stipulation along with a motion to vacate the scheduling order prior to the

Division's and Office's direct testimony deadline of April 24, 2024. Therefore, the Division and

Office request an extension of the non-applicant direct testimony deadline from April 24, 2024,

to May 7, 2024, and because non-applicant testimony is due next week, seek expedited treatment

of this Motion. Currently, no other Scheduling Order deadlines need to be modified. Lastly, the

Division and Office have conferred with TruConnect's counsel and are authorized to represent

that TruConnect is not opposed to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of April, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 18, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed with the Public Service Commission and served by the Utah Division of Public Utilities to the following in Utah Docket No. 24-2646-01 as indicated below:

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