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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: June 22, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 26-046-T01 - TARIFF:** Manti Telephone Company, Tariff Revisions.

Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the proposed tariff filing and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve the request of Manti Telephone Company ("Manti").

The Division therefore recommends the tariff change become effective on July 1, 2026.

Discussion

On June 11, 2026, JSI, on behalf of Manti, refiled with the Commission proposed tariff revisions in compliance with current Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules governing intercarrier compensation. The revisions restore originating switched access rates that were inadvertently omitted from the Company's May 22, 2026 filing, bringing the tariff into alignment with NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. They are reflected in Manti's Intrastate Access Service tariff, P.S.C. Utah No. 4, 4th Revised Sheet No. 109.4 (replacing 3rd



Revised Sheet No. 109.4) and 7th Revised Sheet No. 109.6 (replacing 6th Revised Sheet No. 109.6), which set out the Switched Access Service rates and charges.

FCC rules require companies to adjust capped interstate switched access rates to reflect pool election changes, except for terminating end office rates and originating toll-free rates specified in the 8YY Access Charge Reform Order. Pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year resulted in a 0.5711% decrease from current rate levels following the methodology specified in 47 CFR §51.909(a)(6).

The four rate elements restored by this refiling are set out in the table below. Each is an originating rate element on the indicated sheet; the prior rate, the revised rate now proposed, and the resulting increase are shown for each. The corresponding terminating rates were already on file and are unchanged.

Sheet	Rate Element (Originating)	Prior Rate	Revised Rate	Increase
109.4	Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile	\$0.000000	\$0.000363	+\$0.000363
109.4	Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination	\$0.000000	\$0.001888	+\$0.001888
109.6	Local Switching, per access minute	\$0.000000	\$0.020278	+\$0.020278
109.6	Information Surcharge, per 100 access minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.0446	+\$0.0446

Because each of these originating elements had previously been carried at zero, the increase shown in the final column equals the revised rate itself rather than an adjustment to an existing charge. The figures are stated in the unit applicable to each element, whether per access minute, per access minute per mile, or per 100 access minutes, and so are not directly comparable across rows. These increases reflect the restoration of originating rates that were omitted from the May 22, 2026, filing, not a departure from the 0.5711% reduction described above.

The Division notes that Utah Code Ann. § 54-3-3 generally requires 30 days' notice to the Commission and the public before a change in any rate, charge, or classification may take effect. The Company filed these tariff revisions on June 11, 2026, and requests an effective date of July 1, 2026, which provides less than the full 30-day notice period. The Division

therefore recommends that the Commission, for good cause shown under Section 54-3-3, allow the proposed revisions to take effect on July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the shorter notice period.

Conclusion

The Division has reviewed the redlined version of the tariff sheets submitted with the Company's filing and has no objections to the proposed revisions. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve this filing as submitted, with an effective date of July 1, 2026, as requested.

cc. Ryan Denzel, Vice President, JSI, on behalf of Manti Telephone Company