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Via Email

Ryan Denzel
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Re: Docket No. 26-046-T01, *Manti Telephone Company's Proposed Tariff Revisions*

Dear Mr. Denzel,

The Public Service Commission ("PSC") has reviewed Manti Telephone Company's ("Manti") proposed Tariff Revisions to its interstate switched access rates dated May 22, 2026, (the "Tariff Revisions") and its Revised Tariff Revisions filed June 11, 2026 (the "Revised Tariff Revisions"). The Revised Tariff Revisions restore originating switched access rates that were inadvertently omitted from Manti's original filing but otherwise reflect the original Tariff Revisions. Manti made the Tariff Revisions to comply with current Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules governing intercarrier compensation. In accordance with the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA"), interstate switched access rates are expected to decrease, effective July 1, 2026.¹ If NECA rates approved by the FCC differ from those announced on April 10, 2026, Manti's rates will be adjusted to match the approved NECA rates.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on June 1, 2026. DPU states it has reviewed the proposed Tariff Revisions and the FCC rules dictating that capped interstate switched access rates reflect pool election changes. DPU finds that 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).

¹ See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Order DA 13-5645 (rel. March 27, 2013).

The PSC has also reviewed the comments filed by DPU on June 22, 2026. DPU states it has reviewed the proposed Revised Tariff Revisions, which restore the previously omitted originating switched access rates. This inclusion brings the tariff into alignment with NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. DPU notes that Utah Code § 54-3-3 generally requires 30-days' notice to the PSC and the public prior to any rate change. The Revised Tariff Revisions were filed June 11, 2026, and request an effective date of July 1, 2026, which violates the 30-day notice requirement. DPU therefore recommends the PSC, for good cause shown under Utah Code § 54-3-3, allow the proposed revisions to take effect on July 1, 2026. DPU has no objections to the proposed revisions and recommends the PSC approve the Revised Tariff Revisions as filed, effective July 1, 2026.

Based on the PSC's review of the proposed Revised Tariff Revisions and DPU's comments and recommendations, the PSC finds good cause exists to approve the Revised Tariff Revisions as filed, effective July 1, 2026, notwithstanding Manti's filing them fewer than 30 days before the proposed effective date. If NECA rates approved by the FCC differ from those proposed in the Tariff Revisions, Manti is directed to file new tariff revisions reflecting such FCC-approved NECA rates and they shall be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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