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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Philip J. Powlick, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications
Paul M. Anderson, Technical Consultant

Re: Utah Docket No. 09-2180-T01, In the Matter of Residential and Business line rate increases approved by the Public Service Commission in the Stipulation of Docket No. 09-2270-01

ISSUE:

All West Communications, Inc. (All West) and the Division of Public Utilities (Division) entered into a stipulation pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-7-1 for approval of an increase in rates and charges. All West will increase its residential basic service rate from \$13.50 to \$16.50 and its basic business rate from \$23.00 to \$26.00 to meet the current Affordable Base Rate. The rate increase in the stipulation was approved by the Public Service Commission in a Report and Order issued September 17, 2009 and will become effective November 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the above new rates for residential and business service go into effect November 1, 2009 as previously approved by the Commission in the rate case.

Note: The docket number for this tariff change does not reflect the company number 2270 previously used in the rate case. The company number is actually 2180 for the ILEC part of the All West Companies.

cc: Lynne Pappas, President of Support Services, All West Communications, Inc.
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