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**TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water  
Paul M. Anderson, Utility Technical Consultant

**RE: Docket No. 11-041-T08 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah filing to introduce Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic.**

**ISSUE:**

Citizens Telecommunications Company (Citizens) is filing this addition to its existing tariff, to introduce Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic. This change is permitted by the FCC Order 11-161, and is required to establish the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve Tariff Modification**

The Division has reviewed this modification for any rate increase to base rates that would require a rate hearing and has found none. The Division agrees that this Tariff change is in response to the above mentioned FCC Order 11-161 and supports this change.

The Division therefore recommends that the tariff be approved and that this filing become effective on January 14, 2012.

**cc:** Carl Gipson, Manager, Government & External Affairs, Citizens Telecommunications of Utah  
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