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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: Bear Lake Communications, Inc. filing to introduce Emergency Line Service. Docket No. 11-2201-T01

ISSUE:

Bear Lake Communications is filing this docket to modify its tariff to include Emergency Line Service. This new service allows the customer to subscribe to a limited land line service for emergency application at the monthly rate of \$1.00 plus applicable taxes and fees (including SLC and EAS charges). The customer will have the ability to make outgoing calls up to 10 minutes of use per month or to contact the business office or emergency services. Incoming calls will be limited to 500 minutes per month. Any overage of these monthly limited minutes will be billed at the measured service rate of \$0.10 per minute.

RECOMMENDATION:

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 therefore recommends that the Commission approve this modification in Bear Lake's Exchange Tariff to go into effect March 1, 2011.

cc: Eddie L.Cox, President, Bear Lake Communications, Inc.
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Customer Service, Utah Division of Public Utilities