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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water
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RE: Docket No. 12-042-T02 Emery Telephone filing to revise tariff language and rates as required in the FCC's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc (FCC 11-161).

ISSUE:

Emery Telephone (Emery) is filing a complete new Intrastate Access Service Tariff PSC Utah No. 2 to replace its existing Exchange Carriers of Utah Access Service Tariff PSCU No. 1. This new access service tariff will implement the first step in transitional intrastate access service rate reductions as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). This new tariff will continue to cover the two operating companies owned by Emery which are Emery Telephone, and Carbon/Emery Telcom.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve New Tariff

The Division reviewed the results of the tariff calculations for the required access revenue reduction which was targeted to the local switching minutes of use rate element and determined that it was reduced to the appropriate rate.

The Division agrees that this Tariff change is filed in compliance to the above mentioned FCC Order 11-161, supports this change and recommends that the tariff be approved and become effective on July 1, 2012.

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