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**TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Chris Parker, Director  
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**RE: Docket No. 12-052-T02 South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. 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:**

South Central Utah Telephone Association (SCUTA) is filing this modification to its existing Access Service Tariff, to 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).

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve Tariff Modification**

The Division reviewed the results of the tariff calculations for the required access revenue reduction which was targeted to the Carrier Common Line Access Service rate element and determined that it was reduced to 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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