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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. 14-041-T04 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah filing to revise access tariff language and rates to comply with current FCC rules governing inter-carrier compensation in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc (FCC 11-161), and in accordance with the FCC's March 31, 2014 decision in DA 14-434 in the same docket.

ISSUE:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah is filing revisions to its Intrastate Access Service Tariff PSC Utah No. 1-T. This access service tariff change will implement the current changes 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 New Tariff Changes

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 set to the appropriate rate.

The Division agrees that this Tariff change is filed in compliance to the above mentioned FCC Order 11-161, and supports this change and recommends that the tariff be approved and become effective on July 1, 2014.



cc: R. Kirk Lee, Manager, Government & External Affairs, Frontier Communications Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office Marialie Martinez, Manager, Customer Service, Utah Division of Public Utilities Cheryl Murray, Office of Consumer Services