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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: Utah Docket No. 14-043-T02, In the Matter of Business and Residential line rate increase and Extended Area Service (EAS) decrease for Gunnison Telephone Company approved by the Public Service Commission in its Report and Order of Docket No. 14-043-01

ISSUE:

Gunnison Telephone Company (Gunnison) increased its basic residential and business rates and decreased its EAS rate effective September 1, 2014. The rate increase was approved by the Public Service Commission in a Report and Order Docket No. 14-043-01 issued August 27, 2014.

On August 27, 2014, Gunnison filed its tariff sheet reflecting the new rates that were changed per the Order. Gunnison had previously given its customers notice of the rate changes by bill insert on July 1, 2014 and August 1, 2014. Additionally, notice regarding the change of rates has been posted on Gunnison's website since July 1, 2014.

The following rates were changed:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Residence R-1	\$13.50 per month	\$16.50 per month
Business B-1	\$23.00 per month	\$26.00 per month
EAS	\$ 3.59 per month	\$ 0.48 per month

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission file the new residential rates as approved to be effective September 1, 2014.

CC: Kent Sanders, Gunnison Telephone Company
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