

January 29, 2015

Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

HAND-DELIVERED

Re: Advice Letter – Beehive Telephone Company, Inc.
Tariff Filing, Docket No. 14-051-T03

To the Commission:

In accordance with R746-405 of the Commission's Rules, Beehive Telephone Company, Inc. ("Beehive") hereby files the original and five copies of the following Tariff Sheet of Beehive's Local Tariff on file with the Commission:

- Schedule 1, effective December 1, 2014, replacing prior Schedule 1 dated July 1, 2013

On October 31, 2014, Beehive filed an application with exhibits, prefiled testimony, and a new rate schedule requesting authority to increase rates to \$16.50 per month for residential subscribers, set a companywide base rate of \$26.00 per month for business subscribers, and to participate in the UUSF. Beehive's business subscriber rate was \$16.00 per month in all exchanges except for Ticaboo, where the rate was \$27.50 per month. The FCC requires participating CAF companies, such as Beehive, to bring their rate levels to the CAF-mandated floor each year as a condition of continued participation. For 2015, the FCC floor is \$16.00 for residential access subscribers, and that rate had to be effective as of December 1, 2014. The increase to \$16.50 for residential subscribers put Beehive's rates at the current Commission approved Affordable Base Rate that has been used in similar cases to determine Utah USF distribution.

On November 25, 2014, the Commission held a hearing in this docket. At the end of the hearing, after receiving a stipulation by all of the parties, the ALJ ruled from the bench that the proposed rates were just and reasonable, and approved them to become effective December 1, 2014.

The Commission approved the stipulation of the parties and the increases in rates and UUSF provisions stated therein. A Report and Order (Docket No. 14-051-01) was issued December 9, 2015, documenting this approval. This tariff sheet is filed with the Commission in accordance with that Report and Order.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

David R. Irvine

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bill Duncan, Division of Public Utilities
Ms. Cheryl Murray, Office of Consumer Services