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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. 14-052-T01 South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. (SCUTA) filing to revise access tariff rates to comply with current FCC rules governing inter-carrier compensation in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc (FCC 11-161).**

ISSUE:

SCUTA is filing revisions to its Intrastate Access Service Tariff P.S.C.U. Utah No. 1. 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, 2015.

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