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

Re: Docket 16-043-T03

To the Commission:

In accordance with Utah Code Annotated Section R746-405 enclosed please find proposed tariff revisions for Gunnison Telephone Company as follows:

- 1. 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Tariff Sheet No. 26, canceling the 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Tariff Sheet No. 26 of Gunnison's Local Tariff on file with the Commission;
- 2. The 2<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No.26.1, canceling the 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 26.1 of Gunnison's Local Tariff on file with the Commission.

This filing is made to bring Gunnison's Local Tariff in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) 2016 Lifeline Modernization Order for the rules adopted and effective December 2, 2016. As the Commission is aware, the FCC modified the qualification and/or eligibility requirements for the Federal Lifeline Program. The proposed changes refer to the applicable provisions of Federal Rules and Utah Public Service Commission Rules for eligibility and services. By including the reference to the applicable state and federal rules, Gunnison Telephone Company will avoid having to file tariff changes if and when the Utah or Federal rules are modified with regard to Lifeline.

These tariff changes will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other tariff sections. These revised tariff sheets do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule.

Gunnison respectfully requests, in accordance with R746-405-2(E)(3), that the Commission waive the 30 day notice period and that the tariff become effective December 2, 2016.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Kent Sanders Natalie Gleave