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VIA Electronic Filing

Advice Letter No. UT-16-01

Mr. Gary L. Widerburg, Commission Secretary The Public Service Commission of Utah Heber Wells Building 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Enclosed with this electronic filing to psc@utah.gov are the proposed tariff sheets for South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. (16-052-T02) filed with the Division of Public Utilities for the Exchange Carriers of Utah Tariff on file as P.S.C.U. No. 1.

Revised <u>Tariff Sheets</u>	Canceling Tariff <u>Sheets</u>
16th Revised Sheet No. 3	15th Revised Sheet No. 3
4th Revised Sheet No. 3.3	3rd Revised Sheet No. 3.3
3rd Revised Sheet Nos. 230.1 and 230.2	2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 230.1 and 230.2

This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Title 47: Telecommunication; Part 51-Interconnection; Subpart J-Transitional Access Service Pricing; §51.909 Transition of rate-of-return carrier access charges; Step 5.

This filing establishes reference to the authorized Interstate Access Tariff 5 in lieu of rates. This reference was allowed for Citizen's Schedule Utah P.S.C. No. 1-T. This will reduce future filing costs since the Company is in parity with the interstate terminating and direct trunk rates.

Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") rules require National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") members companies to adjust their capped interstate switched access rates for July 1, 2016. NECA has informed its member companies that pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year will increase rates by .589 percent. Around June 16, 2016 NECA will file with the FCC modified rates for interstate, intrastate terminating access rates (which will be in parity with interstate rates) and the required end office element rate step-down. The staff will be able to see the state terminating rates, which are in parity with the interstate terminating rates and direct trunks in the Tariff Rate Plan (TRP) that is included with this June 16 compliance filing.



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It is requested that this filing become effective July 1, 2016.

Other than noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other Tariff sections. This filing is revenue neutral.

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Please call me at 209.955.6116 or e-mail me at <u>Eric.Votaw@mossadams.com</u> if you have any questions about the content or Lorrie Bernstein at 209.481.1682 for questions on the filing.

Sincerely,

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