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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. 16-053-T01 UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. (UBTA) informational filing to demonstrate that its current residential rates, including mandatory EAS, SLC and UUSF surcharges add up to the Commission proposed Affordable Base Rate of \$18.00 as required by R746-360-6.

## **ISSUE:**

UBTA-UBET is demonstrating that its residential rates including mandatory extended area service charge, State Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) if any, and Utah Universal Service Fund surcharges already add up to at least \$18.00 as required by Docket No. R746-360-6 to meet the current Commission proposed Affordable Rate rules.

## **RECOMMENDATION:** Acknowledge existing Tariff Compliance, No Action is required

The Division reviewed UBTA-UBET's existing residential tariffs and agree that they are in compliance with the Commission's proposed Affordable Rate rules and therefore recommends that the Commission acknowledge this finding and that **no action is required**.

cc: Bruce Todd, UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office Marialie Wright, Manager, Customer Service, Utah Division of Public Utilities Cheryl Murray, Office of Consumer Services

