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HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: Docket 16-2201-T03

To the Commission:

In accordance with Utah Code Annotated Section 54-7-12(7) and R746-405 and pursuant to the Public Service Commission's ("Commission's") Notice of Requirement to File a Petition to Amend Tariff or to Deviate from the Utah Affordable Base Rate issued April 18, 2016, Docket No. 16-R360-01 ("Commission's Notice"), the Supplemental Notice issued by the Commission on May 26, 2016, and the Order of the Commission issued June 7, 2016, Bear Lake Communications, Inc. ("Bear Lake") hereby makes this informational filing and modification to its tariff sheets filed on May 25, 2016. The original and 5 copies of the following are included with this Advice Letter:

1. The 2nd Revised Sheet No. 24, canceling the 1st Revised Sheet No. 24 of Bear Lake's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission; and
2. The 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29.2, canceling the 1st Revised Sheet No. 29.2 of Bear Lake's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission.

The 2nd Revised Sheet No. 24 modifies Bear Lake's residential and business rates. As the Commission is aware on May 25, 2016, Bear Lake filed revised tariff sheets to increase its residential and business rates to \$18.00 and \$27.50 respectively to comply with the Commission's proposed affordable base rate as issued on April 19, 2016. Bear Lake's revised tariff sheets were approved.

With the Commission’s Order issued June 7, 2016, the Commission made it clear that Bear Lake could include mandatory extended area service (“EAS”), state universal service fund (“State USF”) surcharges, and state subscriber line (“State SLC”) charges in the calculation to reach the affordable base rate. Therefore, Bear Lake has modified its tariff Sheet No. 24 to reflect a residential (R1) rate that is not inclusive of EAS, State USF surcharge, and State SLC, but whose sum of the R1, EAS, and State USF surcharge is at least \$18.00 as required by the Commission’s Order:

Exchange	R1 Rate	State USF	Mandatory EAS	Total Rate
All Exchanges	\$14.35	\$0.18	\$3.47	\$18.00

Additionally, Bear Lake has modified its Tariff Sheet No. 24 to reflect a business (B1) rate that is not inclusive of EAS, State USF surcharge, and State SLC, but whose sum of the B1, EAS, and State USF surcharge is at least \$26.00 as required by the Commission’s Order:

Exchange	B1 Rate	State USF	Mandatory EAS	Total Rate
All Exchanges	\$23.00	\$0.31	\$7.83	\$31.14 ¹

The 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29.2 revises the Emergency Line Rates from \$18.00 to \$17.82. These rates are exclusive of EAS, State USF surcharge, and State SLC, but the sum of the Emergency Line Rate and the State USF is \$18.00:

Exchange	Emergency Line Rate	Mandatory EAS	State USF	Rate Total
All Exchanges	\$17.82	n/a	\$0.18	\$18.00

The tariff sheets as proposed do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule. Bear Lake respectfully requests, in accordance with R746-405-2(E)(3), that the Commission waive the 30 day notice period and that the tariff sheets become effective July 1, 2016 as contemplated in the Commission’s Notices and Order in Docket 16-R360-01.

¹ The total rate reflects the original B1 rates being charged by Bear Lake prior to May 25, 2016.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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