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Advice Letter No. UT-16-2419-T01

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 is the proposed tariff sheet for Direct Communications – Cedar Valley (16-2419-T01) filed with the Division of Public Utilities as P.S.C. Utah No. 1.

<u>Revised Tariff Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelled Tariff Sheet</u>
3 rd Revised Sheet No. 28	2 nd Revised Sheet No. 28

This filing is intended to bring Direct Communications – Cedar Valley in compliance with Public Service Commission of Utah’s Notice and subsequent Notice of Change to Proposed rules in Docket No 16-R360-01 pertaining to the Affordable Base Rates. In them, the Commission’s sets the base rates at \$18.00 per residential line and \$26.00 per business line.

Currently, Direct Communications – Cedar Valley’s standard residential service and business service rates are in compliance with the Average Base Rates, each having the minimum needed composite rates of \$18 and \$26 rate respectively between its One-Party Service rate and Extended Area Service (shown below).

Access Line	One-Party Rate	EAS	Total Rate
Residence (1FR)	\$16.50	\$2.50	\$19.00
Business (1FB)	\$26.00	\$2.50	\$28.50

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However, it was recently brought to our attention by commission staff that the residential rate portion of the Emergency Phone (E-Phone) with Broadband Bundle does not meet the \$18 base rate established by the commission. This is was a misunderstanding on our part as it related to the bundling pricing, and how it ultimately impacted the consumer. This filing increases the Emergency Line rate from the current \$13 to the minimum \$18 rate floor. We wish to point out that though this filing is increasing the Emergency line rate, there will be on effect on the customer's final monthly bill. In the E-Phone with DSL bundle Direct Communication's will offset the residential rate increase with a corresponding credit to the internet portion of the bundle to maintain the same out of pocket cost to the consumer.

We apologize for the oversight and hope that you will accept without penalty with a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2016.

Please call me at 509.777.0137 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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