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## Recommendation

**To:** Utah Public Service Commission

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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**Date:** September 19, 2018

**Re:** **REVISED TARIFF Emery Telephone's Proposed Tariff Revisions**, Docket No.  
18-042-T01

### Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the tariff sheets filed on behalf of Emery Telephone (Company) on September 5, 2018.

### Issue

The Company filed on September 5, 2018 to update its Tariff by increasing the billable non-recurring labor rates.

### Discussion

The Division has reviewed the proposed tariff revisions for Emery Telephone. It finds that the proposed tariff revisions are consistent with the previously filed and approved tariff pages, but increases the labor rates to reflect realized labor related inflation incurred during the last five years. An analysis of labor by the Company shows costs including base wages, employer provided benefits, insurance, payroll taxes, vehicles, and administration costs support this increase.

## **Conclusion**

The Division recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff revisions as filed for Emery Telephone.

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