

### State of Utah

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#### Recommendation

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** January 2, 2019

**Re:** Action Request Docket No. 18-042-T02 Emery Telcom Inc.'s Tariff Revisions

#### Issue:

The purpose of these Local Tariff filings is to eliminate ambiguity in the existing tariffs regarding the definition of exchange, serving, local calling, and extended area service ("EAS") areas. In addition, the exchange area boundary maps (service area) for each Company have been updated to show the individual exchanges included within the Emery service areas. Note that the total service area boundaries of the Emery exchanges have not changed.

## Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division reviewed this filing and has no objection to Emery including the less restrictive language regarding the definition of exchange, serving, local calling, and extended area service areas and the updated exchange area boundary maps. No other rates or services are affected by this change. The Division therefore recommends this filing become effective on or before January 1, 2019 as requested.

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