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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 Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.'s Proposed Tariff Revisions,**
Docket No. 18-2302-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 Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. (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 Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. 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 Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.

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