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Action Request Response

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: November 7, 2019

Re: **Docket No. 19-2302-T01**, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc's Proposed Tariff Revisions

Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the revised Tariff sheets of Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. (Carbon/Emery). The filing complies with the changes implemented by the 2016 FCC Lifeline Modernization Order.

Issue

On October 25, 2019, Carbon/Emery filed its 2nd revised tariff sheets on Nos. 31, 32, and 33, canceling the 1st revised sheets. On October 25, 2019, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division requesting the Division to review the application for compliance. The Commission asked the Division to report back by November, 12, 2019. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

Discussion

The Division has reviewed the proposed changes to the lifeline support for qualifying low-income subscribers and finds no issues with the revisions.

Conclusion

Based on the Division's review, the Division recommends the Commission approve Carbon/Emery's proposed revisions with an effective date of December 1st, 2019.

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