



# State of Utah

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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. 19-2303-T01**, Hanksville 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 Hanksville Telcom, Inc. (Hanksville). The filing complies with the changes implemented by the 2016 FCC Lifeline Modernization Order.

### Issue

On October 25, 2019, Hanksville filed its 1st revised tariff sheets on Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, canceling the original sheets. On October 28, 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 Hanksville's proposed revisions with an effective date of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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