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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah  
**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities  
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**Date:** November 4, 2020  
**Re:** **Docket No. 20-050-T03**, Navajo Communications Company, Inc. dba Frontier  
Navajo Communications Company Tariff Revision

### Recommendation: Approve

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Navajo Communications (Navajo) Tariff Revisions to reduce the Federal Lifeline support per the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Lifeline Modernization Order.

### Issue

On October 29, 2020, Navajo filed modified tariff pages requesting a reduction to the Lifeline federal discount rate. On October 29, 2020 the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to investigate the proposed changes and report its findings and recommendation to the Commission by November 13, 2020. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

## **Background**

Navajo is requesting a change to its tariff to reduce the Federal Lifeline support for voice-only Lifeline service from \$7.25 per month per Lifeline subscriber to \$5.25, as a result of the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order, WC Docket No. 11-42, issued April 27, 2016.

## **Conclusion**

The Division has reviewed Navajo's filing and has no objection to the proposed changes. The Division therefore recommends the Commission approve this filing with the proposed effective date of December 1, 2020, as requested.

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