

## Public Service Commission

THAD LeVAR *Chair* 

DAVID R. CLARK Commissioner

## State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT Governor

SPENCER J. COX Lieutenant Governor

June 4, 2020

Valerie Wimer JSI 7852 Walker Dr., Ste. 200 Greenbelt, MD 20770

Re: Bear Lake Communications, Inc.'s Proposed Tariff Revisions; Docket No. 20-2201-T01

Dear Ms. Wimer,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed Bear Lake Communications, Inc.'s ("Bear Lake") proposed revisions to Page Nos. 2, 48, and 50 of its Access Service, Bear Lake Communications, Inc., P.S.C. Utah No. 2 Tariff ("Tariff"), filed May 19, 2020. As an initial matter, Bear Lake did not file a redlined version of its proposed tariff changes as required under Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(6). Bear Lake also omits the statement that its proposed tariff sheet does not constitute a violation of state law or PSC rule, as required under Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g). Nevertheless, the PSC is approving the proposed revisions, but reminds Central that these omissions in future filings might delay or prevent approval.

Bear Lake explains the proposed rates reflect the final step down of End Office terminating rates as prescribed by FCC rules and states the rates must be in effect by July 1, 2020. The PSC also reviewed the comments of the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed on June 2, 2020. The DPU recommends the PSC approve Bear Lake's proposed revision to its Local Transport-LTR and Local Switching-LTR intrastate access rates as presented in the filing.

Based on its review of Bear Lake's filing and the DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC approves Bear Lake's proposed revisions to its Tariff as filed, effective July 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#314134