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VIA EMAIL TO <u>PSC@UTAH.GOV</u>

March 21, 2022

Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Advice Letter No. 40; Revisions to Price List No. 3

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of this Advice Letter No. 40 and revised price list sheets for the Utah Price List No. 3 of Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream.

Due to FCC deregulation of wholesale network elements we use to provide certain services, our charges for these services have been increasing rapidly and will continue to be subject to significant increases that vary across products and providers. Therefore, this filing revises the Third Party Pass Through Charge to allow for flexibility in implementing the changes as they occur, and any increases of this charge will consist only of a pass-through of the ILEC increase. This filing also notifies the Commission of an upcoming increase to this charge. The following list of revised tariff sheets includes a description of the proposed changes:

- 27th Revised Sheet No. 2 and 19th Revised Sheet No. 3 Revised Check Sheets
- 14th Revised Sheet No. 72, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 90, 5th Revised Sheet No. 92, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 126, 4th Revised Sheet No. 135 Moves Third Party Pass Through Charge to miscellaneous recurring charge section
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 104.1 Revised to reformat existing content consistent with new page 104.2
- Original Sheet No. 104.2 Introduces the Third Party Pass Through Charge to the miscellaneous recurring charge section, and revises the amount to Individual Case Basis (ICB) for ongoing flexibility. Customers will always have at least 30 days' advance notice of an increase to this charge.

The Company respectfully requests an effective date of April 1, 2022, and has given the following notice of the rate increase in the March billing cycle:

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

Effective with the April 2022 bill cycle, you may see a new charge or an increased charge for "BL Third Party Pass Through Charge." This charge is a direct pass-through of third-party cost increases Allstream has incurred due to FCC deregulation of wholesale services. More information on the impact to your specific services can be found here: <u>https://support.allstream.com/resale-business-line-rate-increase-april-2022/</u>.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donna Heaston

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