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**TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Chris Parker, Director  
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**RE: Docket No. 12-041-T01 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah filing to update the Lifeline and Link Up tariff to comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Docket No. FCC 12-11, Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization.**

**ISSUE:**

The FCC on January 31, 2012, adopted its Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Order, FCC 12-11 and Citizens Telecommunications Company (Citizens) is filing this modification of its existing Lifeline tariff, to comply with the order. The following changes are proposed:

1. ETCs Federal Lifeline Support will equal \$9.25 per month for each eligible non-Tribal Lifeline subscriber, which is a 75 cent reduction in federal support; and
2. Remove Link Up from the tariff. It will only be available to Tribal Lifeline subscribers.

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve Tariff Modification**

The Division has reviewed this modification for any rate increase to base rates that would require a rate hearing and has found none. The Division agrees that this Tariff change is in response to the above mentioned FCC Order 12-11 and supports this change.

The Division therefore recommends that the tariff be approved and that this filing become effective on April 1, 2012.

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