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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-T02 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah filing to revise tariff language and rates as required in the FCC's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc (FCC 11-161).**

**ISSUE:**

Citizens Telecommunications Company (Citizens) is filing this modification to its existing Access Service Tariff, to implement the first step in transitional intrastate access service rate reductions as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve Tariff Modification**

The Division reviewed the results of the tariff calculations for the required access revenue reductions which were targeted to the Carrier Common Line Terminating and Local Switching Terminating rate elements and determined that they were reduced to appropriate rates. The Switched Access rates for Navajo Communications Company (Navajo), which is also an operating company owned by Frontier, were also calculated and appear in the Citizens Access Services Tariff. The existing Navajo tariff has a reference to the Citizens' access tariff stating that Navajo "adopts" the Citizens' access services tariff. Frontier has been notified that the Navajo tariff will need to be updated also to reflect its rates which are different than Citizens.

The Division agrees that this Tariff change is filed in compliance to the above mentioned FCC Order 11-161, supports this change and recommends that the tariff be approved and become effective on July 3, 2012.

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