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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water
Paul M. Anderson, Utility Technical Consultant

Re: Utah Docket No. 12-043-T02, TARIFF: Gunnison Telephone Company (Gunnison) submits for approval a revised tariff that reflects recently enacted FCC rules pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking Docket No. WC 10-90, *et al*, FCC 11-161

ISSUE:

Gunnison is filing a new Intrastate Access Service Tariff PSC Utah No. 2 to replace its existing Exchange Carriers of Utah Access Service Tariff PSCU No. 1. This tariff filing establishes a concurrence in the local tariff of the company with the Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC Intrastate Access Tariff Number 3. This new access service tariff will 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 New Tariff

The Division reviewed the results of the tariff calculations for the required access revenue reduction which was targeted to the local switching minutes of use rate element and determined that it was reduced to the appropriate rate.

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 1, 2012.

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