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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director
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RE: Docket No. 12-2180-T03 All West Communications, Inc. filing to revise Terminating Local Transport Termination Charge up from recently revised rates that were 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:

All West Communications (All West) is filing this modification to its existing Access Service Tariff, to correct rates that were lowered too far. The new rate is based on new information from the FCC that required NECA to recalculate All West's eligible recovery from the Connect America Fund (CAF). The new access rate change implements 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 reduction which was targeted to the Terminating Local Transport Terminating rate element and determined that it was raised 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 November 12, 2012.

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