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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water
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Re: Utah Docket No. 13-040-T03, TARIFF: Central Utah Telephone, Inc. (Central) submits for approval a complete set of revised tariff maps showing the serving area of each of its exchanges.

ISSUE:

On December 24, 2013 Central submitted an advice letter to update all of its exchange tariff maps due to changes in cable facility feeds serving various subscribers. These new exchange maps reflect the current boundaries of the serving areas of each of central office. The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) had previously worked with Central to update all of its exchange maps since many of the original exchange maps were old and not yet converted to a modern computer format. Central had also purchased several exchanges from US West (now CenturyLink) in the past and the tariff maps for those exchanges had not been updated.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Tariff Map Update on all Exchanges

The DPU reviewed this filing with Central and recommended to Central that all exchanges be updated at this time with the proper layout for exchange maps suitable to file with the commission. Central has an existing set of tariff maps that were worked on in the past two years with the DPU that require only minor modifications to reflect all the agreed upon changes and have the proper page format for filing. Central, therefore, now replaces its existing exchange maps with a new set of exchange maps that are updated and have been reviewed by the DPU.

The DPU has reviewed these modifications to exchange boundaries for conflicts with other ILEC exchange boundaries and has found none.

Central has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day filing requirement and authorize the updated tariff maps become effective January 1, 2014, for the reason that the revisions identify and define the existing service area boundaries for the applicable Central exchanges. The DPU concurs with this request and recommends that these changes become effective January 1, 2014.

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