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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director
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RE: Docket No. 13-041-T02 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah filing to include clarifying language regarding the waiver of nonrecurring changes for Lifeline customers, in compliance 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 further comply with the order. The change involves the waiver with limitations of nonrecurring charges for Lifeline customers.

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 14, 2013.

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