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FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director
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RE: Bear Lake Communication, Inc. (Bear Lake) submits for approval a revised tariff that grandfathers the Emergency Line Service offering amending its previous advice letter and eliminating language previously proposed. Docket No. 13-2201-T01

ISSUE:

Bear Lake submits for approval a revised tariff that grandfathers the Emergency Line Service offering. The existing emergency line service will not be available to new service customers. Bear Lake has now amended the proposed language in the Tariff Sheet No. 29.1 to eliminate the phrase "at its sole discretion" which was a concern for the Commission and why it suspended the proposed tariff and scheduled a hearing to discuss it.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division has previously reviewed this modification for any rate increase to base rates that would require a rate hearing and has found none. With the elimination of the of the above mentioned phrase, the Division therefore recommends that the Commission approve this modification in Bear Lake's Exchange Tariff to go into effect retroactive on June 1, 2013 since no damage has been done to affected parties. The Division also recommends that the Commission cancel the scheduled hearing for June 25, 2013.

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