

May 5, 2015

Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

HAND-DELIVERED

Re: Advice Letter – Beehive Telephone Company, Inc.  
Tariff Filing, Docket Nos. 14-051-01 and 14-051-T03

To the Commission:

In accordance with R746-405 of the Commission’s Rules, Beehive Telephone Company, Inc. (“Beehive”) hereby files the original and five copies of the following Tariff Sheet of Beehive’s Local Tariff on file with the Commission:

- Schedule 1, effective December 1, 2014, replacing prior Schedule 1 dated December 1, 2014

On October 31, 2014, Beehive filed an application with exhibits, prefiled testimony, and a new rate schedule requesting authority to increase rates to \$16.50 per month for residential subscribers, set a companywide base rate of \$26.00 per month for business subscribers, and to participate in the UUSF. Beehive’s business subscriber rate was \$16.00 per month in all exchanges except for Ticaboo, where the rate was \$27.50 per month. The FCC requires participating CAF companies, such as Beehive, to bring their rate levels to the CAF-mandated floor each year as a condition of continued participation. For 2015, the FCC floor is \$16.00 for residential access subscribers, and that rate had to be effective as of December 1, 2014. The increase to \$16.50 for residential subscribers put Beehives rates at the current Commission approved Affordable Base Rate that has been used in similar cases to determine Utah USF distribution.

On November 25, 2014, the Commission held a hearing in this docket. At the end of the hearing, after receiving a stipulation by all of the parties, the ALJ ruled from the bench that the proposed rates were just and reasonable, and approved them to become effective December 1, 2014. The Commission approved the stipulation of the parties and the increases in rates and UUSF provisions stated therein. A Report and Order (Docket No. 14-051-01) was issued December 9, 2015, documenting this approval.

On April 15, 2015, the Commission held a hearing for the purpose of considering a stipulation by the parties which would permit the December 1, 2014 interim-approved rates to be made final, and eliminate Beehive's \$3.15 monthly EAS rate between Cedar Highlands and the CenturyLink Cedar City areas accordance with the EAS charge elimination agreed to by CenturyLink. A Report and Order (Docket Nos. 14-051-01 and 14-051-T03) was issued April 23, 2015 , documenting this approval. This tariff sheet is filed with the Commission in accordance with that Report and Order.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ David R. Irvine*

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bill Duncan, Division of Public Utilities  
Mr. Paul Anderson, Division of Public Utilities  
Ms. Cheryl Murray, Office of Consumer Services