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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water
Paul M. Anderson, Utility Technical Consultant

Re: Utah Docket No. 16-041-T01, TARIFF: Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah filing to standardize the naming and descriptions of nonrecurring charges and remove obsolete billing codes.

ISSUE:

Citizens submitted a filing dated September 28, 2016 to update its Tariff by standardizing the naming and descriptions of nonrecurring charges and removing obsolete billing codes. The application of the nonrecurring charges and the associated rates will not change.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve tariff filing.

The DPU reviewed this filing and has no objection to Citizens standardizing its tariff since these type of changes do not affect basic rates and do not require a rate hearing. The Division therefore recommends that it become effective October 31, 2016 as requested.

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