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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director

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RE: Docket No. 16-2180-T02 All West Communications, Inc. filing to

revise its tariff to increase the residential rates to the affordable base

rates

## **ISSUE:**

All West Communications, Inc. is filing a revision to its local access service tariff Utah PUC No. 4. This tariff change will comply with the proposed Utah Affordable Base Rate Rule R746-360-6, the Commission's Notice of Requirement to File a Petition to Amend Tariff or to Deviate from the Affordable Base Rate (Docket No. 16-R360-01), the Commission's Supplemental Notice, and the Commission's Order setting the Utah Affordable Base Rate.

## **RECOMMENDATION: Approve New Tariff Changes**

The Division reviewed All West's petition to revise its tariffs to increase rates to the affordable base rates. The proposed R-1 Residential Rate for all exchange will increase by \$1.50 from \$16.50 to \$18.00 per line.

The Division agrees that this Tariff change is filed in compliance to the above mentioned Notices and Order, and supports this change and recommends that the tariff be approved and become effective on July 1, 2016.

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