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**TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Chris Parker, Director  
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**Re: In erratum** Utah Docket No. 16-2319-T01 (**should be No. 16-2419-T01**),  
In the Matter of the Petition of Direct Communications – Cedar Valley, LLC  
(Direct) for a revision in Emergency Line Rates to meet the current  
Commission approved Affordable Base Rate rules.

**ISSUE:**

Direct is requesting a revision in its Emergency Line Rate from \$13.00 to \$18.00, correcting an earlier oversight related to bundling pricing and how it ultimately impacts the consumer.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The above emergency rate increase is also pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Notice of Requirement to File a Petition to Amend Tariff or to Deviate from the Utah Affordable Base Rate (Notice) issued April 18, 2016, Docket No. 16-R360-01

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the new updated tariff sheet for Direct in Docket No. 16-2319-T01 (**should be No. 16-2419-T01**), and that the Commission waive the 30 day notice period and that the tariff become retroactive effective July 1, 2016 as contemplated in the Commission's Notice and Order in Docket 16-R360-01 without penalty since the above oversight was not intentional.

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