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Docket No. 17-040-TOI

May 11, 2017

## **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Gary L. Widerburg Commission Administrator Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: Central Utah Telephone, Inc. and Subsidiaries Intrastate Access Tariff P.S.C. Utah No. 2

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

JSI files the enclosed tariff material on behalf of Central Utah Telephone, Inc. and Subsidiaries Intrastate Access Tariff P.S.C. Utah No. 2 issuing carriers (issuing carriers) listed at Appendix A. Proposed revisions are made in compliance with current Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules governing intercarrier compensation. The proposed revisions bear an effective date of July 1, 2017. An original and two (2) copies are provided as well as an electronic copy.

Proposed rates reflect the step down of End Office terminating rates as prescribed by FCC rules. Further, NECA interstate switched access rates are expected to increase effective July 1, 2017, thereby increasing the capped rates which the issuing carriers must match for terminating access by July 1, 2017. Rates are based on the 1.119 percent interstate switched access rate increase as announced by NECA on April 24, 2017 (see Exhibit 1). If NECA rates approved by the FCC differ from the issuing carrier rates proposed in this filing, rates will be adjusted to match the approved NECA rates. Issuing Carriers' interstate terminating switched access rates are contained in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 which may be found at <a href="https://www.neca.org/Tariff\_5.aspx">https://www.neca.org/Tariff\_5.aspx</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order DA 13-564 (rel. March 27, 2013).

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Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at <a href="www.wimer@jsitel.com">www.wimer@jsitel.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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on behalf of Central Utah Telephone, Inc. and Subsidiaries

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## Enclosures

ce: Mike Plows, Central Utah Telephone, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## APPENDIX A

## **ISSUING CARRIERS**

Central Utah Telephone, Inc. and Subsidiaries Intrastate Access Tariff P.S.C. Utah No. 2 May 11, 2017

Bear Lake Communications, Inc.

Central Utah Telephone, Inc.

Skyline Telecom