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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water
Paul Hicken, Utility Technical Consultant

Re: Utah Docket No. 17-041-T04, TARIFF : Citizens
Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah - filing Tariff Revisions Removing the Hearing or Speech Impaired Surcharge from the Tariff.

ISSUE:

Citizens submitted a filing dated November 7, 2017 to remove the Hearing or Speech Impaired Surcharge from its tariff.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve tariff filing.

The DPU reviewed this filing and has no objection to Citizens removing the Hearing or Speech Impaired Surcharge from the tariff. The surcharge was terminated effective July 1, 2017 and is currently funded by the Universal Service Fund (USF) Surcharge, pursuant to Docket No. 17-R343-01. The Division therefore recommends that this filing become effective December 7, 2017 as requested.

CC: Carl E. Erhart, Manager, Government & External Affairs, Citizens and Navajo Communications
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