



Beehive Telephone Company, Inc.

April 21, 2017

Mr. Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: Request for Depreciation Rate – Circuit Equipment; Docket No. 17-051-01

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Beehive Telephone Company (“BTC”) is in the process of obtaining a Rural Utility Service (“RUS”) loan to upgrade facilities to better provide high speed Internet Services within its service area in accordance with the FCC guidelines. In reviewing BTC’s depreciation rates, the current rate for circuit equipment is 20% and it was established many years ago when BTC started to provide service in Utah.

BTC would like to request a change in the depreciation rate for circuit equipment to 12.5% or service life of 8 years which is the approximately rate of other companies in the state. We would like to request the rate to be effective January 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Jacob Warner
President and General Manager

cc: Bill Duncan, Division of Public Utilities
Cheryl Murray, Office of Consumer Services

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of April, 2017, a true copy of the foregoing document was sent via email to the following:

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