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Re: Advice Letter
Emery Telephone / Docket 18-042-T02
Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. / Docket 18-2302-T02

To the Commission:

In accordance with R746-340-1 and R746-405 of the Public Service Commission's Rules, Emery Telephone ("Emery") and Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. ("Carbon") hereby electronically files the following Revised Tariff sheets for the Emery Local Access Tariff and the Carbon/Emery Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission (together with mark-ups as required by R746-405-2.D.6):

EMERY TELEPHONE:

1. 11th Revised Sheet No. 22, canceling the 10th Revised Sheet No. 22 of Emery Telephone's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
2. 3rd Revised Sheet No. 64, canceling the 2nd Revised Sheet No. 64 of Emery Telephone's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;

Additionally, Emery is filing an additional exchange area boundary map to replace the serving area map referenced on the 3rd Revised Sheet No. 64

CARBON/EMERY TELCOM, INC.:

1. 1st Revised Sheet No. 5A Appendix A, canceling the Original Sheet No. 5A Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;

2. 1st Revised Sheet No. 8A Appendix A, canceling the Original Sheet No. 8A Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
3. 1st Revised Sheet No. 10A Appendix A, canceling the Original Sheet No. 10A Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
4. 1st Revised Sheet No. 1 Appendix A, canceling the Original Sheet No. 1 Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
5. 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6 Appendix A, canceling the 1st Revised Sheet No. 6 Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
6. 2nd Revised Sheet No. 7 Appendix A, canceling the 1st Revised Sheet No. 7 Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
7. 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9 Appendix A, canceling the 1st Revised Sheet No. 9 Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission;
8. 1st Revised Sheet No. 12 Appendix A, canceling the Original Sheet No. 12 Appendix A of Carbon/Emery's Local Access Tariff on file with the Commission.

Additionally, Carbon/Emery is filing an additional exchange area boundary map to replace its serving area map on file

The purpose of these Local Tariff filings is to eliminate ambiguity in the existing tariffs regarding the definition of exchange, serving, local calling, and extended area service ("EAS") areas. In addition, the exchange area boundary maps (service area) for each Company have been updated to show the individual exchanges included within the Emery and Carbon/Emery service areas. Note that the total service area boundaries of the Emery exchanges and Carbon/Emery exchanges have not changed.

The Emery serving area includes all of Emery County as well as portions of Sanpete and Grand Counties. The Carbon/Emery serving area encompasses most (but not all) of Carbon County and a small inclusion of Duchesne County. Within the serving areas of Emery and Carbon/Emery there are multiple exchange areas as follows:

Emery Exchanges:	Carbon/Emery Exchanges:
Castle Dale (host)	Price (host)
Huntington (concentrator)	Wellington (concentrator)
Cleveland (concentrator)	East Carbon (remote)
Green River (concentrator)	Helper (remote)
Orangeville (concentrator)	
Ferron (concentrator)	
Emery (concentrator)	

Historically exchanges were a geographical serving area served by a segregation of equipment and routing. The exchanges were often identified by the NXX of the number form NPA-NXX-LINE. With local number portability, numbering block assignment processes, and interconnection agreements, the exchanges are no-longer exclusive to a particular NXX.

There is no mandatory EAS charge to pass traffic as local (toll free) between the individual exchange areas of Emery Telephone. Similarly, there is no EAS charge to pass traffic as local between the individual exchange areas of Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. There is an existing mandatory EAS for both Emery and Carbon/Emery (established in 2011) that allows calls between any Carbon exchanges and Emery exchanges to all be treated as local. No changes in the Emery Telephone or the Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. mandatory EAS are proposed in these dockets as there have been no changes in the routing and serving wire centers handling the calls between the various Emery Exchanges, or between the various Carbon/Emery Exchanges.

As the proposed changes merely clarify and define the exchange boundaries and EAS of Emery and Carbon/Emery and do not result in changes in the service area boundaries of each Company, serving wire centers, call routing, cost structure, local service rates, or EAS rates, Emery Telephone and Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. respectfully request that the Commission waive the 30 day notice period and that the tariff changes become effective January 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services (Michele Beck)