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## Action Request Response

**To:** Utah Public Service Commission  
**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Artie Powell, Manager  
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**Date:** November 7, 2019  
**Re:** **Docket No. 19-042-T01**, Emery Telephone Proposed Tariff Revisions

### Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the revised Tariff sheets of Emery Telephone (Emery). The filing complies with the changes implemented by the 2016 FCC Lifeline Modernization Order.

### Issue

On October 25, 2019, Emery filed its 3rd revised tariff sheets on Nos. 44, 44.1, and 44.2, canceling the 2<sup>nd</sup> revised sheets. On October 25, 2019, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division requesting the Division to review the application for compliance. The Commission asked the Division to report back by November, 12, 2019. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

### Discussion

The Division has reviewed the proposed changes to the lifeline support for qualifying low-income subscribers and finds no issues with the revisions.

## **Conclusion**

Based on the Division's review, the Division recommends the Commission approve Emery's proposed revisions with an effective date of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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