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Re: *Emery Telephone's Proposed Tariff Revisions*; Docket No. 19-042-T01

Dear Ms. Slawson,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed Emery Telephone's ("Emery") proposed revisions to Sheet Nos. 44, 44.1 and 44.2 of its P.S.C. Utah No. 2 Tariff ("Tariff"), transmitted on October 25, 2019. Emery proposes to reference federal and state statutes defining the Lifeline program to incorporate the changes implemented by the 2016 FCC Lifeline Modernization Order. Emery requests an effective date of December 1, 2019. The PSC also reviewed the comments of the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed on November 7, 2019. The DPU finds no issues with the proposed revisions and recommends the PSC approve Emery's proposed revisions to the Tariff.

Based on its review of Emery's filing and the DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC approves Emery's proposed revisions to its Tariff as filed, with an effective date of December 1, 2019.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#311015

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<sup>1</sup> Going forward, the PSC reminds Emery of the requirement to provide a statement that the proposed tariff sheet does not constitute a violation of state law or PSC rule per Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g). We conclude, without prejudice to dissimilar conclusions in future filings, that in this instance this deficiency is not material enough to be a basis to suspend or deny the tariff.