



# State of Utah

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## Recommendation

**To:** Utah Public Service Commission

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** June 24, 2019

**Re:** *UBTA-UBET Communications Inc. - Proposed Tariff Revisions*

**Docket No:** 19-053-T01

## Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approve UBTA-UBET Communications Inc.’s (“Company”) proposed reduction to the Local Switching Terminating: Premium Access rate in its current tariff. The Division has reviewed the Company’s filing and has no objection to the proposed changes. The Division, therefore, recommends the Company’s existing tariff be modified and become effective on July 1, 2019, as requested.

## Discussion

On June 18, 2019, the Company filed a request to revise its current tariff to implement the step down of End of Office terminating rates as prescribed by FCC rules. Also on June 18, 2019, the Commission requested the Division review these proposed changes to the Company’s tariff. The Division reviewed the Company’s proposed reduction to its Local Switching Terminating: Premium Access rate and the related FCC rules.

## **Conclusion**

Based on the Division's review, the Division recommends the Commission approve the Company's proposed revisions to its Local Switching Terminating: Premium Access rate. The Division believes that the change is consistent with the FCC's outlined transition of charges prescribed by FCC rules.

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