



May 28, 2021

VIA EMAIL TO PSC@UTAH.GOV

Mr. Gary L. Widerburg  
Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Docket No. 21-043-T01  
Gunnison Telephone Company  
Intrastate Access Tariff PSC Utah No. 2 Revisions

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Vantage Point Solutions files, on behalf of Gunnison Telephone Company (“Gunnison”), the enclosed proposed tariff revisions with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The purpose of this filing is to comply with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) amended rules which implement 8YY (toll free) access charge reform related to End Office Local Switching, Tandem Switched Transport, and Data Base Query Charge.

#### Local Switching

Effective July 1, 2021, The FCC requires all local exchange carriers to bring any intrastate originating 8YY end office access rates that exceed the comparable interstate rates into parity with the comparable interstate rates. Gunnison’s current End Office Originating Local Switching Rate is below its comparable interstate rate. Therefore, no rate reduction is proposed for the rate.

#### Tandem Switched Transport

Effective July 1, 2021, the FCC prohibits the application of originating Tandem Switched Transport rates on toll free minutes with the exception that tandem providers can bill no more than \$0.001 per minute for Joint Tandem Switched Transport. Gunnison is not a tandem provider and has proposed to modify its originating toll free Tandem Switched Transport rates to exclude toll free minutes.

#### Data Base Query

Effective July 1, 2021, the FCC established a three-step glide path for reducing the Data Base Query rate starting with a cap of \$0.004248. Gunnison’s current rate of \$0.003500 is below the capped rate of \$0.004248. Therefore, Gunnison proposes to implement the glide path starting at \$0.003500 and reducing to \$0.002024, effective July 1, 2022, and them to \$0.000200 rate, effective July 1, 2023.



If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 830-895-7226 or email me [steve.gatto@vantagepnt.com](mailto:steve.gatto@vantagepnt.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steve Gatto'.

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Vantage Point Solutions