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Mr. Gary L. Widerburg, Commission Secretary
The Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber Wells Building 4th Floor
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Enclosed with this electronic filing to psc@utah.gov are the proposed tariff sheets for South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. (21-052-T01) filed with the Division of Public Utilities for the Exchange Carriers of Utah (SCUTA) Tariff on file as P.S.C.U. No. 1.

Revised
Tariff Sheets

18th Revised Sheet No. 3
10th Revised Sheet No. 3.1
6th Revised Sheet No. 3.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 44
1st Revised Sheet No. 76.1
2nd Revised Sheet No. 87
1st Revised Sheet No. 87.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 87.3
3rd Revised Sheet No. 89
1st Revised Sheet No. 109.22
1st Revised Sheet No. 109.23
1st Revised Sheet No. 109.24
1st Revised Sheet No. 124.1
5th Revised Sheet No. 230.1
4th Revised Sheet No. 230.2
11th Revised Sheet No. 231
11th Revised Sheet No. 233

Canceling Tariff
Sheets

17th Revised Sheet No. 3
9th Revised Sheet No. 3.1
5th Revised Sheet No. 3.3
Original Sheet No. 44
Original Sheet No. 76.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 87
Original Sheet No. 87.2
Original Sheet No. 87.3
2nd Revised Sheet No. 89
Original Sheet No. 109.22
Original Sheet No. 109.23
Original Sheet No. 109.24
Original Sheet No. 124.1
4th Revised Sheet No. 230.1
3rd Revised Sheet No. 230.2
10th Revised Sheet No. 231
10th Revised Sheet No. 233



This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Order 20-143; Part 51 – Interconnection; Subpart M – 8YY Transition; §51.909 Transition of rate-of-return carrier access charges; Step 2. The FCC 8YY Order establishes separate rate elements for interstate and intrastate toll free originating end office access service and non-toll free originating end office access service. Intrastate toll free originating end office access service rates shall be in parity with its interstate toll free originating end office access service rates. Currently, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.'s intrastate originating end office access service rates are greater than interstate rates. Therefore, this filing proposes reductions to the intrastate toll free originating end office rates to bring it in parity to the interstate rate levels.

The FCC 8YY Order further establishes a three step glidepath reduction to a uniform, national wide toll free database query rate over a three year period for both interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Step one requires all toll free database query rates to be no higher than \$0.004248. As has been approved in the past for other rate changes, SCUTA proposes to use references to its interstate FCC Tariff (NECA Tariff No. 5) to effectuate the rate transition.

Lastly, and in accordance with the FCC's 8YY Order, this filing modifies and prohibits the application of originating Tandem Switched Transport rates on toll free access minutes. Since South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. is not an access tandem provider, it is not able to bill transport for originating toll free minutes pursuant to the FCC 8YY Order.

Transmitted herewith are PDF documents – one showing the changed pages with revisions indicated via strikeout, and the other showing the changes as they will appear in the proposed new tariff. It is requested that this filing become effective July 1, 2021.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other Tariff sections.

Please send us an approved copy.

Please call me at 509.777.0137 or e-mail me at Tym.Rutkowski@mossadams.com if you have any questions about the content or for questions on the filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tym Rutkowski'.

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