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Tym Rutkowski
Moss Adams
601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1800
Spokane, WA 99201

Re: *South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.'s Proposed Tariff Revisions,*
Docket No. 21-052-T02

Dear Mr. Rutkowski,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.'s ("SCUTA") proposed revisions to Sheet No. 24 of its P.S.C. Utah No. 5, Tariff, filed on November 17, 2021 ("Tariff Revisions"). The purpose of the Tariff Revisions is to reinstate Federal Lifeline support for voice-only service at \$5.25 per month per Lifeline subscriber, as a result of the FCC's Order DA 21-1389 issued November 5, 2021 that paused the elimination of that discount. SCUTA requests an effective date of December 1, 2021.

The PSC also reviewed the comments of the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed on November 18, 2021. The DPU states it has no objections to the proposed changes and recommends the PSC approve SCUTA's proposed revisions to the Tariff.

Though SCUTA did not file the Tariff Revisions 30 or more calendar days before the requested effective date as required by Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2, the FCC's November 5, 2021 order made it impossible for SCUTA to provide the required notice for the Tariff Revisions to become effective before the scheduled elimination of the voice-only Lifeline discount on December 1, 2021. Accordingly, the PSC finds good cause to allow the Tariff Revisions to take effect on December 1, 2021.

Based on that finding, and on the PSC's review of SCUTA's filing and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC approves SCUTA's proposed revisions to its Tariff, as filed, effective December 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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