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Re: Union Telephone Company, Inc.'s Proposed Tariff Revisions; Docket No. 21-054-T01

Dear Mr. Asay,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed Union Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Union") proposed revisions to Part V, Page 62, Release 16 of its Utah P.S.C. No. 3 Tariff ("Tariff"), transmitted on June 4, 2021. Union requests an effective date of July 1, 2021. As an initial matter, Union did not file its proposed Tariff revisions 30 or more calendar days before the requested effective date as required under Utah Admin. Code R746-405-1(C)(2). Nevertheless, the PSC is approving the proposed revisions, but reminds Union that such omissions in future filings might delay or prevent approval.

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Federal Communications Commission amended rules that implement 8YY access charge reform. This reform requires all rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carriers to modify originating 8YY rates in the following groups: End Office/Local Switching, Transport, and Query Charge.

The PSC also reviewed the comments of the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed on June 8, 2021. DPU states it has no objections to the proposed changes and recommends the PSC approve Union's proposed revisions to the Tariff with the requested effective date. According to DPU, the Tariff revisions are in compliance with the 8YY access charge reform rules.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary

¹ 8YY Access Charge Reform, WC Docket No. 18-156, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 11594, FCC 20-143 (Oct. 9, 2020) (8YY Access Charge Reform Order); 85 Fed. Reg. 75894 (Nov. 27, 2020).