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Advice Letter No. 21-2419-T01

Mr. Gary L. Widerburg, Commission Administrator
The Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber Wells Building 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Enclosed with this electronic filing to psc@utah.gov is the proposed tariff sheet for Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC (21-2419-T01) filed with the Division of Public Utilities for the Access Tariff on file as Utah P.S.C. No. 3.

Revised Tariff Sheet

3rd Revised Sheet No. 30, 32
1st Revised Sheet No. 31

Canceling Tariff Sheet

2nd Revised Sheet No. 30, 32
Original Sheet No. 31

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, Direct Communications Cedar Valley'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. Step one requires all toll free database query rates be no higher than \$0.004248. Direct Communications Cedar Valley's current toll free database vertical feature query rate exceeds that limit and propose reductions to the required rate level. The toll free database basic query is below the current cap and therefore no change is proposed.

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 Direct Communications Cedar Valley 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.

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 questions on the PDF filing.

Sincerely,

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

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