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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** December 20, 2021

**Re:** **Docket No. 21-2618-T01**, In the Matter of E Fiber Moab, LLC Original New Local Tariff.

### Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has reviewed E Fiber Moab, LLC’s proposed tariff filed on December 07, 2021. The Division has no objection to the tariff and recommends the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approve the tariff. The Division recommends the tariff become effective on January 01, 2022, as requested.

### Discussion

On or about December 07, 2021, E Fiber Moab, LLC and E Fiber San Juan, LLC filed with the Commission a combined new local tariff for services to be provided in the Grand and San Juan Counties. On December 7, 2021, the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to investigate the proposed tariff and report its findings and recommendation to the Commission by December 21, 2021. This memorandum represents the Division’s response to the Commission’s

Action Request. The Division has reviewed the tariff and found that the proposed tariff is consistent with the current Utah Administrative Rule(s).

The Companies point out in the filing, that the proposed R1 and B1 rate of \$18.00 is slightly higher than the \$17.50 rates modeled in the E Fiber CPCN Dockets but is consistent with the affordable base rate as set forth in R746-8-401(c) and the CPCN Docket. The Companies further clarify that the access line service rates R1 and B1 are set at \$18.00, the affordable base rate as set forth in R748-8-401(c) to include toll free calling between the exchanges in San Juan and Grand County, as communities of interest. No separate extended area service rate element is contemplated because the switching technology between these exchanges does not result in any material incremental costs.

## **Conclusion**

Based on the review, the Division believes that the tariff is consistent with Utah Administrative Rule(s). The Division has no objections to the proposed tariff and recommends the Commission approve the tariff with an effective date of January 01, 2022, as requested.

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