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To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: June 1, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 26-040-T01 -** TARIFF: Central Utah Telephone, Inc., Tariff Revisions.

Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the proposed tariff filing and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve Central Utah Telephone, Inc's. ("Utah Central" or "Company") request.

The Division therefore recommends the tariff change become effective on July 1, 2026.

Discussion

On May 22, 2026, Utah Central submitted to the Commission its proposed tariff rates in compliance with current Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules governing intercarrier compensation.

FCC rules require companies to adjust capped interstate switched access rates to reflect pool election changes, except for terminating end office rates and originating toll-free rates

specified in the 8YY Access Charge Reform Order. Pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year resulted in a 0.5711% decrease from current rate levels following the methodology specified in 47 CFR §51.909(a)(6).

Conclusion

The Division has reviewed the redlined version of the tariff sheets submitted with the Company's filing and has no objections to the proposed revisions. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve this filing as submitted, with an effective date of July 1, 2026, as requested.

cc. Ryan Denzel, Vice President, JSI, on behalf of Central Utah Telephone, Inc.