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**TO: ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES PROVIDING RETAIL SERVICES IN THE STATE OF UTAH**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
Chris Parker, Director  
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**RE: In the Matter of Utah Public Service Commission Rule R746-360. Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund and R746-360-4, Application of Fund Surcharges to Customer Billings.**

The Public Service Commission of Utah has determined to increase the Utah Universal Service Fund surcharge rate based on intrastate retail rates and the new rate is being established by amendment of Rule 746-360-4.

It is anticipated that the surcharge rate to be assessed shall equal 1.65 percent of billed intrastate retail rates and the existing 1 percent surcharge will be discontinued. The surcharge shall be collected by each telecommunication corporation providing retail public telecommunications service to Utah customers. To provide sufficient notification, the Commission has determined that the new rate will go into effect October 1, 2016.

This memo will serve as a pre-notification of the change in surcharge rate.

After the comment period ending August 15, 2016, the updated forms for the submission of the Utah Universal Service Fund Surcharge Remittal Statement will be found on the Public Utilities web site at

<http://publicutilities.utah.gov/forms.html>

and another notification will be sent.

c.c. Public Service Commission of Utah

