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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.

A new Utah Universal Service Fund surcharge rate based on retail intrastate rates has been recommended by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) and has been established by the Utah Public Service Commission by amendment of Rule 746-360-4. The comment period ended August 15, 2016, and the amended rule was made effective August 22, 2016, see the following PSC web site.

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/Rules/Rules%20Index/16R36004indx.html>

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

This memo will serve as a **final notification** of the change in surcharge rate.

The updated forms for the submission of the Utah Universal Service Fund Surcharge Remittal Statement are found on the Public Utilities web site at

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

c.c. Public Service Commission of Utah