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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC TO REDUCE ACCESS TARIFFS IN COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 11-161 -- Docket No. 70215-7-TT-16 (Record No. 14397)

LETTER ORDER
(Issued June 30, 2016)

Dear Ms. Rinesmith:

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon Big River Telephone Company, LLC's (Big River) tariff filing to reduce its access tariffs in compliance with FCC 11-161 in the above-docketed matter.

On May 26, 2016, Big River filed tariff changes to reduce its access tariffs filed pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161) and in accordance with the Commission's *Order Establishing Procedures for Filings Related to Telecommunications Companies' Compliance with FCC Report and Order 11-161 and its Requirement to File Revised Access Tariffs in 2016 (Procedural Order)* issued on June 8, 2016, in Docket No. 90000-127-XO-16.

Big River's tariff filing came before the Commission pursuant to due notice at its open meeting on June 30, 2016. Commission Staff recommended approving the tariffs.

The Commission finds that Big River's tariff changes result in a reduction of its access rates and is in compliance with FCC 11-161 and the Commission's *Procedural Order*. The Commission concludes Big River has shown good cause for its request and further concludes the tariffs should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on June 30, 2016, Big River Telephone Company, LLC's tariff filing to reduce its Access Tariffs in compliance with FCC 11-161, effective July 1, 2016, is approved.
2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on June 30, 2016.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori L. Brand".

LORI L. BRAND, Assistant Secretary
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