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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING OF CHUGWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY WITH REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS TARIFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH FCC DOCKET 10-90, 11-161 AND PSC DOCKET 90000-141-XO-19, AND PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY -- Docket No. 70005-48-TT-19 (Record No. 15265)

LETTER ORDER

(Issued July 3, 2019)

Dear Mr. Asay:

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon Chugwater Telephone Company's (Chugwater) tariff filing to revise its access tariffs in compliance with FCC Docket 10-90, 11-161, and PSC Docket No. 90000-141-XO-19, and upon Chugwater's *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)* in the above-docketed matter.

On May 28, 2019, Chugwater filed tariff changes to revise its access tariffs pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) 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 2019 (Procedural Order)* issued on May 7, 2019, in Docket No. 90000-141-XO-19 (Record No. 15246). Chugwater also filed its *Petition* requesting confidential treatment of Exhibit A. Chugwater states that Exhibit A contains financial information regarding its business operations which information is proprietary as it relates to Chugwater's ongoing purchases, practices and expenses.

Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules provides, in part:

(a) Upon petition, and for good cause shown, the Commission shall deem confidential any information filed with the Commission or in the custody of the Commission or staff which is shown to be of the nature described in Wyoming Statute §16-4-203(a), (b), (d) or (g). All information for which confidential treatment is requested shall be treated as confidential until the Commission rules whether, and to what extent, the information shall be given confidential treatment.

Chugwater's tariff filing and *Petition* came before the Commission pursuant to due notice at its Open Meeting on June 28, 2019. Commission Staff recommended approving the tariff changes and granting the *Petition*.

The Commission finds that Chugwater's revised tariffs are in compliance with FCC Docket 10-90, 11-161, and the Commission's *Procedural Order*. The Commission concludes Chugwater has shown good cause for its request and further concludes the revised tariffs should be approved. The Commission also finds that Chugwater's *Petition* is generally consistent with the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules and the information described therein is of the character subject to protection under this Rule. The Commission concludes Chugwater has shown good cause for its request and the *Petition* should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on June 28, 2019, Chugwater Telephone Company's tariff filing to revise its Access Tariffs in compliance with FCC Docket 10-90, 11-161, and PSC Docket No. 90000-141-XO-19, effective July 1, 2019, is approved.
2. Chugwater's *Petition for Confidential Treatment* is granted.
3. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on July 3, 2019.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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