DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: **COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER**
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FROM: **GRACE SEAMAN**

DATE: **NOVEMBER 17, 2016**

RE: **ALBION TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. DBA ATC'S NOVEMBER 2, 2016 TARIFF ADVICE LETTER UPDATING THE LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

On November 3, 2016, Albion Telephone Company, Inc. dba ATC ("ATC" or "Company") submitted a Tariff Advice Letter seeking Commission approval to update the Low-Income Assistance Program to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline Reform Order and the FCC Lifeline Modernization Order. With this filing, ATC revises the Lifeline information to reflect the recent changes to the Lifeline Program requirements. The Company requests an effective date of December 2, 2016.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Tariff Advice Letter, and believes it complies with the state and federal requirements for low-income assistance benefits. Staff, therefore, recommends Commission approval with an effective date of December 2, 2016.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?

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