

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER RAPER  
COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
WORKING FILE

**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 2015

**RE:** REVISION TO THE IDAHO RURAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS (IREC)  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF NO. 3 TO REMOVE SILVER STAR  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.; CASE NOS. SIL-T-15-01 AND  
COL-T-15-01.

On December 23, 2015, the Commission received a filing from Silver Star Telephone Company ("Silver Star") and Columbine Telephone Company ("Columbine") in connection with the revision of the IREC Tariff No. 3 and related to Case Nos. SIL-T-15-01 and COL-T-15-01.

### BACKGROUND

Columbine and Silver Star are affiliated entities and the Commission approved the transfer of the Silver Star local exchange assets to Columbine on November 24, 2015. Order No. 33423 requires that Columbine file changes to the Tariff prior to the Commission issuing an amended Certificate No. 329 to Columbine. Columbine and Silver Star submitted this filing in accordance with the Order. This filing removes references to Silver Star, but makes no changes related to Columbine.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends Commission approval with an effective date of January 1, 2016.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission agree?

  
Grace Seaman

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