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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Commission Chair Carol A. Stephan

Commissioners Weber, Ziegner and Huston

FROM:

Commission Technical Divisions

DATE:

July 18, 2016

RE:

30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on Wednesday July 20, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

Attachment Number	30-Day Filing No.	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	3452	Smithville Communications, Inc.	Indiana Universal Service Surcharge, Low-Income Programs and Dual Party Relay Service Surcharge rules, regulations, rates and charges	6/17/2016
2	3453	Sullivan-Vigo Rural Water Corp.	Increase in its schedule of rates	6/20/2016

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber

Director, Communications Division

Filing Party: Smithville Communications, Inc. ("Smithville")

30-Day Filing ID No.: 3452

Date Filed: June 17, 2016 **Filed Pursuant To:** 170 IAC 1-6.

Request: On June 17, 2016, Smithville Communications, Inc., submitted a

new Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 2 to "concur in the I.U.R.C. Tariff No. T-7 for the Indiana Universal Service Surcharge [IUSF], Low-Income Programs [Lifeline] and Dual Party Relay Service Surcharge rules, regulations, rates and charges." In addition, Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 2 cancels and supersedes the portions of the Smithville *Telephone Company, Inc.* Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1, related to those same services, as specifically identified on Original Page 2 of the new Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 2. Smithville is cancelling and withdrawing all other portions of the Smithville *Telephone Company, Inc.* Tariff I.U.R.C.

No. 1.

Retail Customer Impact: The I.U.R.C. Tariff No. T-7 is a tariff maintained by the

Communications Division Staff. By its own terms, "[the] T-7 Tariff

provides a central location for issues that affect many or all companies. Terms, conditions, and rates contained herein, are available for concurrence by any provider in that provider's individual tariff. Use of the T-7 is not required." The Smithville *Telephone Company's* T-1 tariff already includes concurrences in the IURC T-7 tariff for the Lifeline Assistance federal monthly bill credit and the IUSF Surcharge; it also includes a Dual Party Relay Services Surcharge ("InTRAC") of \$0.03 per line, per month. The T-7 rates, charges, and surcharges in which Smithville will concur are identical to what Smithville's end user local exchange customers pay today; they will experience no change from the existing Lifeline rate and the existing IUSF and Dual Party Relay Service surcharges.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Tariff I.U.R.C. 2 (Original Pages 1 and 2).

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 were met; Staff recommends approval.

Submitted By: E. Curtis Gassert

Director, Water/Sewer Division

Filing Party: Sullivan-Vigo Rural Water Corp.

30-Day Filing ID No.: 3453

Date Filed: June 20, 2016

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6 and 170 IAC 6-5

Request: The utility is proposing to increase its purchase water tracker.

Customer Impact: See below

Sullivan-Vigo Rural Water Corp.	Current	Proposed
Tracker Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$1.74	\$1.84

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Appendix A

Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Recommend approval.