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Tariff Control No. 45940 - Notice of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for RE: Approval of a Minor Rate Change, Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.171 and PURA Chapter 53, Subchapter G

## NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice addresses the application of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Taylor) for revisions to its Member Services Tariff to increase single-line residential and business access line rates, as well as Key/PBX rates by \$0.50 - \$2.00 depending on the exchange area; and to include its current Expanded Local Calling Service fees in the base rate for both residential and business customers. Taylor noted it had implemented a similar minor rate increase on July 1, 2015. Because it has not been twelve months since Taylor revised rates in the Hawley and Potosi exchanges, Taylor seeks a waiver of 16 TAC § 26.171(f)(2) to allow a second rate increase in Hawley and Potosi within the same twelve month period.

On June 1, 2016, Commission Staff filed its recommendation for approval of Taylor's application. Commission Staff stated that Taylor's notice meets the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.171(d) (TAC). There were no comments or motions to intervene filed.

In accordance with Commission Staff's recommendation, Taylor's request for a waiver of the limitation on rate increases in 16 TAC § 26,171 is granted and Taylor's application is approved. The tariff sheets listed below are approved, effective June 1, 2016:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Administrative approval of this uncontested tariff application has no precedential value in a future proceeding.

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**Notice of Approval** 

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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