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Memorandum

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

Irene Rees, Director Wes Huntsman, Telecommunications Manager Joni Zenger, Technical Consultant

Date: January 25, 2005

Re: Frontier Telephone **04-041-07**/ Motion to Compel Frontier Telephone aka citizens Telephone Co, to Cooperate with Qwest and Beehive to Provide Necessary Trunking

Recommendation: Status Report: No Recommendation

The Division reviewed the Motion to Compel and will wait until attorneys from the parties involved file written comments due on January 26 to continue our investigation.

Background

The Division received an action request dated December 28, 2004 to investigate Beehive Telephone Company's Motion to Compel dated December 28, 2004 and respond to the Commission by January 27, 2005.

Details:

- 1. The Division contacted Beehive, Frontier, and Qwest to discuss the Motion.
- 2. Qwest was not included on the Motion, so Beehive hand delivered the Motion to Qwest, and the Division forwarded it to Qwest's attorneys.
- 3. The parties will file written comments on January 26. The Division will then review the comments and consider holding a Technical Conference to discuss the issues in person.



The Division recommends waiting for the written comments to be filed so that we can review the issues. We recommend continuing the investigation until March 28.

cc: Qwest Frontier/Citizens Beehive