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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Philip J. Powlick, Director Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications Casey J. Coleman, Technical Consultant

Re: Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Comcast Phone of Utah LLC dba Comcast Digital Phone per Docket No. 08-049-02

**RECOMMENDATION:** acknowledge receipt

## **ISSUES:**

On January 14, 2008 Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1)(d) of the *Utah Code*. This Agreement had been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on December 18, 2007 with Comcast Phone of Utah LLC dba Comcast Digital Phone ("Comcast"). Comcast's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on December 31, 2001 in Docket No. 01-2383-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest and Comcast and sees no reason to reject it. Specifically, the Division believes that the Agreement was negotiated in good faith and without unfair discrimination. Both parties also recognize that, to the extent that the existing rules are changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified, this Agreement and all contracts adopting all or part of this Agreement will be amended to reflect such modification or change of the existing rules. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director, Interconnection Compliance, Qwest Susan Jin-Davis, VP- Corporate Development, Comcast Phone of Utah LLC Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General

