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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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**Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation Petition for Commission Approval of
2010 Additions to Non-Impaired Wire Center List Docket No. 10-049-22**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission should grant Tier 2 status to the Salt Lake City East exchange and Tier 1 status to Salt Lake City West exchange based on the number of lines and CLECs located in each exchange.

BACKGROUND:

On June 14, 2010, Qwest filed to have the Salt Lake City East and Salt Lake City West wire centers classified as non-impaired exchanges because these exchanges exceed the line threshold, or number of CLECs co-located in each exchange, as outlined in the TRRO.

The Division reviewed the line counts and other data supplied by Qwest to ensure the methodology outlined by the Commission's order in Docket No. 06-049-40 was followed. In looking at the information provided, it appears that Qwest did follow the process of counting the number of lines as reported by ARMIS then adding any additional Voice Grade Equivalents for UNEs and EELs. This review showed that the Salt Lake City West wire center is above the business line threshold for a Tier 1 designation.

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