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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities Philip Powlick, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** October 21, 2010

**Re:** In the Matter of Notification of Change in Corporate Form and Creation of New Holding

Company under which Zone Telecom, Inc. will Operate per Docket No.10-2341-01.

## **RECOMMENDATION** (acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the notice for a Change in Corporation status and name change for Zone Telecom, Inc. to Zone Telecom LLC.

## **EXPLANATION:**

On October 13, 2010 Zone Telecom, Inc. ("Zone") filed a notice with the Commission proposing a transaction whereby a new holding company will be created, under which Zone would operate. Zone operates as an interexchange reseller in Utah and provides service to primarily business end users and a limited number of residential customers in Utah. Zone states that the customers in Utah will continue to obtain service from, and be billed by, the same entity with the same contact information as before. The company also states that because there will be no change in service provider or services offerings for any retail customers in Utah, the company has not notified their customers of this change.

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge this request by Zone Telecom, Inc. to change their corporate name and make the necessary changes and amendments to all the required documents.

cc: Thomas K. Crowe, Counsel for Zone Telecom, Inc.

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