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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: August 12, 2010

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Comtel Telcom Assets, LP to cancel their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah Docket No. 10-2452-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Approval):

The Division has reviewed the request by Comtel Telcom Assets LP to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Commission grant this request.

EXPLANATION:

On August 4, 2010, Comtel Telcom Assets LP, (“Comtel”), filed with the Commission a request to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity cancelled. The Division has reviewed this request and found the following:

Comtel was issued a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on January 27, 2006 in Docket No. 05-2463-01. On May 06, 2010, Comtel transferred all of their customers and assets to Matrix Telecom, Inc see Docket Number 10-2452-01. The transaction was consummated on July 31, 2010 and from this date Comtel no longer has an employee base, customers or other telecommunications operations in any jurisdiction.

It appears they have complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350.

cc: Jonathan Dennis, Senior VP – General Counsel, Comtel Telcom Assets LP
Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General