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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** August 30, 2012

**Re:** In the Matter of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between South Central Utah

Telephone Association, Inc. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC as successor to WWC Holding

Co., Inc. per Docket No. 12-052-01.

## **RECOMMENDATION** (acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Amended Interconnection Agreement between South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC as successor to WWC Holding Co., Inc.

## **EXPLANATION:**

On or about August 28, 2012, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. ("South Central") filed the Amended 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 July 05, 2012 with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, ("New Cingular").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between South Central and New Cingular 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: Michael R. East, CEO, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. Sheila M. Paananen, Lead Carrier Relations Manager, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Patricia Schmid, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah



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