

GARY HERBERT Governor GREG BELL Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

FRANCINE GIANI Executive Director THAN LEVAR Deputy Director CHRIS PARKER Director, Division of Public Utilities

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 27, 2012

Re: In the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Nextel West Corp. per Docket No. 12-2302-02.

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Amended Interconnection Agreement between Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Nextel West Corp.

EXPLANATION:

On or about August 20, 2012, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. ("Carbon/Emery") 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 August 6, 2012, 2008 with Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Nextel West Corp. ("Sprint" and "Nextel").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Carbon/Emery and Sprint and Nextel 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: Brock Johansen, CEO – General Manager, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc.
Paul Schieber, VP Access Planning and Operations, Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Nextel West Corp.
Patricia Schmid, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah
Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah



Eric Orton, Utility Analyst, Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah