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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: December 23, 2014

In the Matter of Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC's Notice of Re:

Decertification and Discontinuation of Service in Utah, Docket No. 14-2389-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Approval):

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the request by Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC. to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant this request.

EXPLANATION:

On December 08, 2014, Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC, ("Cypress"), filed with the Commission a request to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity cancelled. The Division has reviewed this request an found the following:

Cypress was issued a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on July 22, 2002 in Docket No. 02-2389-01.

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

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