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**To:** timothy\_jackson@cable.comcast.com  
**Subject:** West Haven UT - ComCast Over-Lash NESC Viol - 2700 W ( 02-24-2004)

On February 24, 2004, I encountered a crew over lashing cable for ComCast on PacifiCorp poles on 2700 W at @ 1800 S, with me work also performed along 2700 W, 2200 S, and 1800 S in West Haven, UT. The crews were over lashing cable where NESC and UDOT violations already exist without correcting the violations. In addition, to the best of our knowledge, PacifiCorp has not permitted ComCast to perform work on these PacifiCorp facilities.

Discussion with the crew performing the work and their supervisor/foreman indicate they are not authorized by ComCast to perform the appropriate make ready prior to or at the time they are performing work. Is this true? If true, why? If not true, why am I getting consistent feedback indicating it is true? I asked to review the pole engineering data and/or make ready identified for NESC and UDOT compliance for this job. The crew indicated ComCast did not provided such information to them. Is this true? If true, why? If not true, please provide me with a copy of the pole engineering and/or make ready ComCast identified.

I directed the crew not to perform additional work. I will review this with Tyson Stone in the field today, but have significant and growing concern about ComCast regularly violating legal requirements when performing construction. Again, the NESC is the minimum safety standard for communication equipment on PacifiCorp facilities, and does not allow for reduced clearances, even on a temporary basis. ComCast compliance with the NESC is expected, and not optional. PacifiCorp thus requires that ComCast meet the minimum legal standards by performing construction on PacifiCorp facilities in compliance with the NESC.

ComCast is directed to stop all construction on PacifiCorp facilities in connection with the project at the address noted above until all make ready is identified and completed to bring ComCast into legal compliance with NESC, UDOT, and PacifiCorp clearances, and PacifiCorp has provided written approval to resume the over lash.

Public and worker safety is a number one priority at PacifiCorp, a priority which necessarily includes protecting the integrity of our assets. The National Electrical Safety Code, UDOT, and PacifiCorp standards are in place for the protection of the public, workers, and PacifiCorp's physical facilities.

Please response to the questions above in writing by February 27, 2004.

Regards,

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