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Re: Reply Comments; In the Matter of an Investigation into Pole Attachments,  
Docket No. 04-999-03

Dear Ms. Orchard:

AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") provides the following Reply Comments in response to the Notice of Further Agency Action issued by the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") on March 19, 2004, concerning the above-captioned investigation into pole attachments.

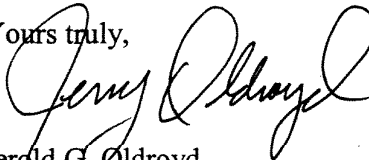
AT&T continues to believe that all the issues it raised in its Initial Comments and in its February 4 letter to the Division remain important and request that this Commission take them into consideration as a part of this Investigative Docket. In addition, AT&T generally supports the reply comments filed by Comcast Cable Communications, LLC ("Comcast"), as the comments apply to pole attachments by wireline telecommunications carriers.

Finally, AT&T urges this Commission to keep rates, terms and conditions of access to conduit at the forefront of this Investigative Docket. Ensuring access to conduit on just and reasonable terms is equally as important as ensuring access to poles. Conduit owners' anti-competitive tactics such as discriminatory conduit pricing or denial of access stand to threaten the development of a competitive telecommunications market in Utah much in the same way as abuses by pole owners threaten the market. As a result, it is imperative that the Commission close the regulatory gap to develop a comprehensive regulatory scheme to protect both conduit occupants and pole attachers from such abuses.

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AT&T appreciates the opportunity to participate in this proceeding and looks forward to providing the Commission with additional information as this docket progresses.

Yours truly,



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