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Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
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Re: Qwest Corporation providing broadband services to the Utah Education Network

Dear Julie:

In February of 2010, the University of Utah was awarded a Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The University of Utah plans to enhance and expand the Utah Education Network (UEN) to deploy fiber-based broadband services to over 100 anchor institutions across the state, including elementary schools, public libraries, charter schools and Head Start centers. Qwest Corporation is one of the providers that will be providing broadband services to UEN in support of this grant award.

As part of the effort to provide these services to UEN, Qwest Corporation has contracted with Qwest Communications Company, LLC to lease necessary facilities at various locations. The purpose for this letter is to inform the Utah Public Service Commission about this arrangement. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,