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Exhibit B

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Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Duarte, Alex
Subject: RE: Utah 2008 TRRO Wire Center Docket

Thanks, Alex. I noticed that as well. I guess the Utah Commission can act pretty quickly.

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Greg-

Thanks for your email. I was going to respond to you this afternoon but I see that the Commission has now issued its order approving the Draper wire center as a Tier 2 non-impaired wire center. As such, we consider the issue of Integra's and XO's untimely objections to be moot.

Alex

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Thanks for your response, Alex. The concerns we have are the same ones we had last year -- the line counts

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Qwest has do not correspond with our internal counts. Our expectation is that, like last year, once we get additional information from Qwest (primarily circuit IDs), we will be able to reconcile the differences. We are certainly willing to do so promptly, as we did last year, but if Qwest would rather litigate the procedural issues before the Commission, we can do that instead. Just let us know your preference.

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Greg-

Thank you for the email.

It is our view, however, that the CLECs are time-barred from objecting because the 30 days to object has expired. In addition, we note that although they have had Qwest's data for more than 30 days, they never contacted Qwest or the Commission for an extension, or asked Qwest any data requests, or raised any questions or had any discussions with Qwest about the data. Moreover, I have just seen your filing and even in their objections, the CLECs do not raise any substantive concerns, but merely say they object. We do not believe that is what was contemplated in the settlement agreement procedures that the parties agreed to (in other words, we don't believe the intent was that the CLECs could simply say they object and then get into the details of the data thereafter).

Have a nice weekend.

Alex

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Cc: Denney, Douglas K.; Knowles, Rex
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Alex --

This is just to give you a heads up that the CLECs will be filing an objection to Qwest's latest wire center designation in Utah based on our inability to verify Qwest's line counts. As we did last time, I expect that we will cooperate with Qwest to do the necessary verification. Doug Denney will be out of the office on vacation for the next two weeks, but let's see if we can schedule a time during the week after Labor Day to have a discussion between him and Bob Brigham. Thanks, and have a nice weekend.

Greg

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