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James B. Farr  
Qwest Communications  
250 Bell Plaza, Room 1603  
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Dear Mr. Farr:

The Commission has reviewed your March 26, 2009, letter informing the Commission of Qwest's request to combine its various Cache County rate centers (Hyrum, Logan, Richmond, and Smithfield) into one rate center. We understand that Qwest expects benefits to accrue to customers both from a larger potential number porting area, and the general conservation of telephone numbers.

The Commission has also received the April 2, 2009, Memorandum of the Division of Public Utilities, wherein the Division recommends that the Cache County rate center consolidation be approved to facilitate number porting.

Based upon the information we have received, the Commission has concluded that there is no reason to preclude or prevent Qwest from consolidating the rate centers as planned. The Commission assumes that Qwest will provide Telecordia any additional information that may be needed relative to the consolidation of the Hyrum, Logan, Richmond, and Smithfield rate centers into one rate center.

Sincerely,

Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary