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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager  
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** August 30, 2012

**Re:** In the Matter of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Emery Telephone, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., and Hanksville Telcom, Inc. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC as successor to WWC Holding Co., Inc. per Docket No. 12-042-01.

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**RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):**

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Amended Interconnection Agreement between Emery Telephone, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., and Hanksville Telcom, Inc. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC as successor to WWC Holding Co., Inc.

**EXPLANATION:**

On or about August 28, 2012, Emery Telephone, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., and Hanksville Telcom, Inc. filed the Amended Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1)(d) of the *Utah Code*. This Agreement had been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on July 02, 2012 with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, (“New Cingular”).

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Emery Telephone, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc., and Hanksville Telcom, Inc. and New Cingular and sees no reason to reject it. Specifically, the Division believes that the Agreement was negotiated in good faith and without unfair discrimination. Both parties also recognize that, to the extent that the existing rules are changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed, or modified, this Agreement and all contracts adopting all or part of this Agreement will be amended to reflect such modification or change of the existing rules. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

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