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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:** March 08, 2012

**Re:** Agreement filing In the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Emery Telecommunications & Video, Inc. and Citizens Telecommunications of Utah per Docket No.12-2272-01.

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**RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):**

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

**EXPLANATION:**

On March 05, 2012, Emery Telecommunications & Video, Inc., ("ET&V") filed the 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 February 09, 2012 with Citizens Telecommunications of Utah ("Citizens") for the Moab exchange only.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between ET&V and Citizens 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.

cc: Brock Johansen, CEO, Emery Telecommunications & Video, Inc.  
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