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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
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Date: February 21, 2019

Re: In the Matter of the Notice of Indirect Transfer of Control of West Safety Communications, Inc., Docket No. 19-2366-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Allow):

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has reviewed the notice of indirect transfer of control of West Safety Communications, Inc. The public interest will be promoted by the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) allowing this Transfer of Control.

The Division expects that, based on history that a filing of this type and with the information submitted by the company, there will be no objections or opposition to this recommendation. Therefore, the Division requests that this docket be adjudicated informally in accordance with R746-110-1.

EXPLANATION:

On or about February 01, 2019, West Safety Communications, Inc. notified the Commission of a transaction, which will result in the indirect transfer of control of West Safety Communication, Inc. to AP VIII Olympus VoteCo, LLC.

West Safety Communications, Inc. is a Delaware corporation headquartered at 1601 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, CO 80503. It is authorized to provide public telecommunications services in the State of Utah by the Commission on June 18, 2002 in docket 01-2366-01. West Safety Communications, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of West Corporation.

AP VIII Olympus VoteCo, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at 9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The transaction as described in the notice amounts to a restructuring within the corporation.

The Applicants submit that the transaction described herein will serve the public interest. The Applicants further submit that transaction will not result in a change of carrier for customers or any assignment of authorizations, and in no event will it result in the discontinuance, reduction, loss, or impairment of service to customers. West Safety Communications, Inc. currently has no customers in the State of Utah.

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