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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 January 23, 2007, letter informing the Commission of Qwest's plans to combine its various Washington County EAS areas into one EAS area some time in April of 2007. The letter also informs the Commission of Qwest's desire to consolidate the Hurricane and Springdale rate centers into the St. George rate center.

The Commission has also received the January 26, 2007, Memorandum of the Division of Public Utilities, wherein the Division recommends that the EAS and rate center consolidation be approved, to the extent that approval is necessary. Both your letter and the Division's Memorandum note that the Commission has previously concluded that Qwest may make EAS consolidations and EAS rate changes without Commission approval under Utah's current regulatory provisions.

Relative to the request to consolidate the three rate centers into one, 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 Hurricane and Springdale rate centers into the St. George rate center.

Sincerely,


Julie Orchard,
Commission Secretary