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**Department of
Technology Services**

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To Whom It May Concern:

In an effort to consolidate public safety communications governance bodies, the State of Utah Legislature passed House Bill 155 during the 2014 legislative session. House Bill 155 consolidates the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) into the Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN) and renames it the Utah Communications Authority (UCA). The legislation transfers all responsibilities and authority of the SIEC to the newly formed UCA.

In 2013 the SIEC, administered by the Department of Technology Services, was appointed by the Governor to serve as the FirstNet point of contact. As such, the Department of Technology Services applied for and was awarded a grant under the State and Local Implementation Grant Program. Being that the Department of Technology Services will no longer have a direct role in FirstNet and SLIGP activities, we request that the remaining portion of the grant be transferred to the Utah Communications Authority as of July 1st, 2014. At this same time, the board of directors for the Utah Communications Authority will assume the responsibility as the governance body for the State of Utah to work with FirstNet and NTIA. Steve Proctor, the Executive Director of UCA will be the point of contact for the UCA board. Mr. Proctor's contact information is listed below:

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The scope of the grant and programmatic activities will stay the same under the Utah Communications Authority (UCA). If there are any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Mark VanOrden
Chief Information Officer &
Executive Director