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### MEDIA ALERT

#### **Dept. of Commerce Appoints New Director to Division of Public Utilities** (For immediate release...)

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah** – Francine A. Giani, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Commerce, announced today that Jeffrey P. Millington has been selected as the new Director of the Division of Public Utilities (DPU). The appointment was facilitated by the recent move by former DPU Director, Constance B. White, to a new position as Program Director with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS).

“The State of Utah is fortunate to attract a person of the caliber of Jeffrey Millington. His engineering and MBA degrees, together with his many years of industry experience, uniquely qualify him to direct the Division of Public Utilities during these changing and challenging times. Jeff’s understanding how utilities plan and operate will prove invaluable in performance of the Division’s statutory mandate to “promote the safe, healthy, reliable, efficient and reliable operation of all public utilities” and to “provide for just, reasonable and adequate rates, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, practices and services of public utilities,” said Francine A. Giani, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Commerce.

“Connie White has been an invaluable part of state government for 24 years,” said Francine A. Giani, “She has been a great leader, colleague and friend. We are sad to see her go but wish her continued success in her new job.”

#### **About Jeffrey Millington**

Jeffrey Millington has held the following positions with Questar Gas since 1989; Gas Production Coordinator, System Engineer, Design Engineer, Marketing Engineer, Commercial & Industrial Account Manager, Gas Supply Engineer, and Senior Industrial Engineer. He previously worked for American Express from 1985 – 1989 as a Senior Operations Research Analyst and Industrial Engineer. Millington also taught Business Calculus and Statistics classes at Salt Lake Community College from 1990-1991. He holds a Masters of Business Administration from Utah State University and a Bachelors of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Utah. Jeffrey Millington is married and resides in Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### **About Constance B. White**

Constance B. White held the following positions with Utah Department of Commerce since 1984; Director of the Division of Public Utilities, Executive Director of the

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Department of Commerce, Director of the Division of Securities, and Legal Counsel to the Department. White also served as a Commissioner with the Public Service Commission from 1995 - 2005.

About the Division of Public Utilities: The Division promotes the public interest in utility regulation and works to assure that all customers of regulated gas, electric, telephone and water utilities have access to safe, reliable service at reasonable rates. The Division supports the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) in all matters within the PSC's jurisdiction.

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