3rd Sub. S.B. 198 **UTAH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

MARCH 8, 2017 10:36 AM

Representative Mike K. McKell proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 49, Line 1505 through Page 51, Line 1556:	
1505	(1) The authority [shall have] has the power to:
1506	{-(1)} sue and be sued in [its] the authority's own name;
1507	{-(2)} have an official seal and power to alter that seal at will;
1508	$\{ (3) \}$ make and execute contracts and all other instruments necessary or convenient for
1509	the performance of [its] the authority's duties and the exercise of [its] the authority's powers
1510	and functions under this chapter, including contracts with [private companies licensed under
1511	Title 26, Chapter 8a, Utah Emergency Medical Services System Act] public and private
1512	providers;
1513	{-(4)} own, acquire, design, construct, operate, maintain, repair, and dispose of any
1514	portion of a public safety communications network utilizing technology that is fiscally prudent,
1515	upgradable, technologically advanced, redundant, and secure;
1516	$\{ (5) \}$ <u>(e)</u> borrow money and incur indebtedness;
1517	[(6) issue bonds as provided in this chapter;
1518	$[(7)]$ {(6)} enter into agreements with public agencies, private entities, the state, and
1519	federal government to provide public safety communications network services on terms and
1520	conditions [it] the authority considers to be in the best interest of [its members] the authority;
1521	$[(8)]$ $\{(7)\}$ acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or by exercise of eminent domain, any real
1522	property or personal property in connection with the acquisition and construction of a public
1523	safety communications network and all related facilities and rights-of-way [which it] that the
1524	authority owns, operates, and maintains;
1525	{(8)} sell public safety communications network capacity to a state agency or a political
1526	subdivision of the state if the sale is:
1527	{ (a) for a public safety purpose; and
1528	{ (b) } (ii) consistent with the authority's duties under this chapter;
1529	[(9) contract with other public agencies, the state, or federal government to provide
1530	public safety communications network services in excess of those required to meet the needs or
1531	requirements of its members and the state and federal government if:]
1532	[(a) it is determined by the board to be necessary to accomplish the purposes and
1533	realize the benefits of this chapter; and]
1534	[(b) any excess is sold to other public agencies, the state, or federal government and is
1535	sold on terms that assure:

1536	[(i) that the excess services will be used only for the purposes and benefits authorized
1537	by the authority under Section 63H-7a-102; and]
1538	[(ii) that the cost of providing the excess service will be received by the authority;]
1539	[(10) provide and maintain the public safety communications network for all state and
1540	local governmental agencies:]
1541	[(a) within the current authority network for the state and local governmental agencies
1542	that currently subscribe to the authority; and]
1543	[(b) in a manner that:]
1544	[(i) promotes high quality, cost effective services; and]
1545	[(ii) evaluates the benefits, costs, existing facilities and equipment, and services of
1546	public and private providers;]
1547	[(iii) where economically feasible, utilizes existing infrastructure to avoid duplication
1548	of facilities, equipment, and services of providers of communication services.]
1549	[(11) maintain the current VHF and 800 MHz radio networks;]
1550	[(12)] {(9)} (i) review, approve, disapprove, or revise recommendations regarding the
1551	expenditure of funds [under Sections 69-2-5.5 and 69-2-5.6 that are made by:] disbursed by the
1552	authority under this chapter; and
1553	[(a) the 911 Division;]
1554	[(b) the Radio Network Division; and]
1555	[(c) the Interoperability Division; and]
1556	$[(13)]$ $\{(10)\}$ (i) perform all other duties authorized by this chapter.
	(2) The authority may not use excess public safety communications network capacity to sell, lease, or
	provide a telecommunication service that competes with a public or private provider unless the
	authority sells, leases, or provides the telecommunications service pursuant to:

- a contract or memorandum of understanding entered into by the authority before January <u>(a)</u> 1, 2017; or
 - a renewal of a contract or memorandum of understanding described in Subsection (2)(a). <u>(b)</u>