SUMMARY

This report summarizes the Public Service Commission’s intent language passed by the Legislature during its 2012 General Session and provides an agency response regarding the status of each piece of passed intent language. No action is required by the Legislature regarding this issue brief. It is provided as information only, but may inform Legislative action taken on intent language during the 2013 General Session. Intent language is broken down by line item.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

Senate Bill 3, Item 11 (for FY 2013):

Under Section 63J-1-603 the Legislature intends that appropriations provided for the Public Service Commission in Item 36, Chapter 1, Laws of Utah 2011, not lapse at the close of Fiscal Year 2012. The use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to maintenance, upgrades, and licensing for the Public Service Commission’s document management system, computer equipment and software upgrades, employee training and incentives, and special projects/studies.

Agency Response:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is currently working with the Department of Technology Services (DTS) reviewing a proposal to update and provide additional security to the Document Management system. At this time, the PSC has not used any nonlapping funds. PSC estimates that the security and upgrades costs to the Document Management system are $50,000.