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72-7-109 Telecommunications Advisory Council -- Membership -- Duties.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Council" means the Telecommunications Advisory Council created in this section.
 - (b) "Statewide telecommunications purposes" has the same meaning provided in Section 72-7-108.
- (2)
 - (a) There is created within the department the Telecommunication Advisory Council consisting of six members who represent:
 - (i) the governor's chief advisor on telecommunications;
 - (ii) the Public Service Commission;
 - (iii) the department;
 - (iv) the Utah Education and Telehealth Network;
 - (v) the Division of Purchasing and General Services within the Department of Administrative Services; and
 - (vi) the Division of Public Utilities within the Department of Commerce.
 - (b) The members shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate.
- (3)
 - (a) The members shall annually elect a chair from its members.
 - (b) The council shall meet as it determines necessary to accomplish its duties.
 - (c) A majority of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
 - (d) Members shall receive no compensation or benefits for their services.
- (4)
 - (a) The department shall provide staff support for the council.
 - (b) The council may request assistance from other technical advisors as it determines necessary to accomplish its duties.
- (5) The council shall:
 - (a) provide information, suggestions, strategic plans, priorities, and recommendations to assist the department in administering telecommunications access to interstate highway rights-of-way for statewide telecommunications purposes;
 - (b) assist the department in valuing in-kind compensation in accordance with Subsection 72-7-108(3)(c);
 - (c) seek input from telecommunications providers and the public;
 - (d) coordinate and exchange information with other technology and telecommunications entities of the state and its political subdivisions; and
 - (e) provide other assistance as requested by the department.

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