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**LEHI CITY SUBMITS RAPID RESPONSE FOR GOOGLE FIBER RFI**

*Lehi, UT...* Lehi City has already submitted their response for the Google Fiber for Communities Request for Information (RFI). This RFI was issued by Google on February 10, 2010.

Ever since IM Flash came to Lehi City, the precedence was set for the City to become the, "High-Tech Capital" of Utah. Recent evidence of this potential has been realized with such entities as Microsoft and the NSA deciding to come to Lehi, which combined will create about 650 new high-tech jobs by 2013. At only 33% build-out, this rapid growth potential could make Lehi the best option for Google, at least by the time the fiber were to be completely installed—if it is not already.

Three critical factors illustrate how this fiber-to-home network offered by Google is so attractive to Lehi City, including:

- 1) Having been approached multiple times by other fiber providers; the City has been waiting for an entity with a strong financially-backed and sustainable business model.
- 2) Lehi City has about 210 miles of available 2" conduit; covering about 70% of the City to the curb (the City owns a sufficient amount of power poles to cover almost the remaining 30%). Given the incredible installation cost savings due to the existing infrastructure, Lehi is truly poised better than most other communities to achieve Google's intents for this project.
- 3) Most of Lehi already lies between two major fiber corridors. This represents the foundation for rapid deployment of fiber services and a redundant path in the event of a major interruption.

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