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Re: Request for New Utah Chapter EERI

Following the procedures outlined in the November 2001 document “REGIONAL CHAPTERS – EERI: Authorization and Regulations” we do hereby request consideration as the Utah Chapter – EERI.

We are requesting this chapter encompass the entire state of Utah. While the majority of the states population resides within the Wasatch front area, we would endeavor to engage the outlying areas by offering remote access to meetings and encourage other means of participation.

Attached are our proposed bylaws, which will define the organization of the chapter, including officers, terms of office, dues, and anticipated meeting schedules.

We, the following members of EERI, respectfully submit this application for your consideration:

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