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WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY
ATTN SHAYNA LAMSON
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Re: Exemption under U.C.A. §13-34-105 (Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act)

Dear Ms. Lamson:

This letter is to confirm that based on the representations that you have made to this office, **Western Governors University,** maintains its exempt status from the registration requirements of U.C.A. §13-34-105.

According to the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act, §13-34-105(1)(e), a school or institution which is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education is exempt. An institution, branch, extension, or facility operating within the state which is affiliated with an institution operating in another state must be separately approved by the affiliate's regional or national accrediting agency to qualify for this exemption.

You must notify this office within thirty (30) days of any material change in circumstances that may affect this exempt status. You should retain this letter in your permanent files for future reference.

Sincerely,

Marla Winegar, Investigator
Utah Division of Consumer Protection