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To the Radio Amateurs of the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division:

As Governor of the great State of Utah, it is my pleasure to join with the Governors of Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming to thank you for your faithful service at the local, state, and national levels as FCC-licensed radio amateurs.

I understand you will gather for the HamCon Colorado 2009 event in Estes Park, Colorado, May 29-31, 2009, for training, networking, and education. The event will be an excellent opportunity to further the camaraderie, knowledge, and proficiency that strongly characterizes your ranks.

We appreciate your countless volunteer hours in support of agencies such as the American Red Cross, the Department of Homeland Security, the National Weather Service, and the Salvation Army, as well as your work with city parades, charity bike rides, and numerous other public events.

Your close affiliation with key federal, state, and local emergency service organizations is commendable; particularly as you provide volunteer communication services during severe weather, natural disasters, communications during power outages, human disasters, accidents, and attacks.

I am encouraged by your continuing investment of time, energy, and equipment, always staying sharp, focused and ready to offer your expertise and skills. As you gather to further your craft, please know that I strongly support your vital work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor