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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

RE: IDAPA DOCKET NO. 31-0101-1001; IPUC Case No. RUL-U-10-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of the **COMMENTS of QWEST CORPORATION** the above-referenced dockets.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Mary S. Hobson

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING TO EXAMINE DRAFT CHANGES TO THE COMMISSION RULES OF PROCEDURE , IDAPA 31.01.01.000</p>	<p>Case No. RUL-T-10-01 DOCKET NO. 31-0101-1001</p>
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COMMENTS OF QWEST CORPORATION

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), by and through its undersigned attorneys submits these comments concerning the Commission’s proposed changes to its procedural rules.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 11, 2010, the Commission opened this negotiated rulemaking process to examine certain amendments to its Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01. (“Rules”). That Notice stated a public workshop would be held concerning the proposed changes to the Rules.

On April 21, 2010, a public workshop was held in the Commission Hearing Room and facilitated by Deputy Attorney General, Donald L. Howell, II. Qwest and several

other utilities and telephone corporations (both physically present and on a conference call connection) participated in the workshop. Several suggestions and edits to the proposed rules were discussed.

On April 26, 2010, Mr. Howell circulated the Comments of the Commission Staff, which addressed the comments and suggestions that were raised at the public workshop.

QWEST COMMENTS

Qwest wishes to thank the Commission for this opportunity to participate in the Negotiated Rulemaking process and for scheduling the public workshop. The workshop was very effective in understanding the proposed changes and in providing a forum for expressing Qwest's concerns and suggestions. The Comments of the Commission Staff fully address all of the issues that were identified by Qwest. Qwest urges the Commission to accept Staff's recommendations as set out in the filing of April 26, 2010.

Assuming Staff's suggested changes are incorporated in the Commission's proposed changes to its Rules, Qwest has no objection to the rule changes.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2010.



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