

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: JOE CUSICK

DATE: APRIL 15, 2005

RE: QWEST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN
CASE NO GNR-T-05-1

On April 14, 2005, Qwest Corporation submitted an Application for Order Extending Period of Time To File Comments in Case No GNR-T-05-1. On March 28, 2005, this Commission released a Notice of Investigation and Notice of Modified Procedure, soliciting comments on how Idaho should respond to the recent decision by the Federal Communications Commission to change the pricing structure for the charges local exchange carriers (LECs) may impose for changing the presubscribed interexchange carrier (PIC) for interstate calls. LECs were to file changes to the PIC change charges in their interstate tariffs by April 14, 2005.

On April 8, 2005, the FCC, in response to implementation problems brought forth by various LECs, issued an order extending the deadline for the filing of revised interstate PIC change charge tariffs from April 14 to October 17, 2005.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The original schedule was set because Staff believed that any changes that might occur on the intrastate charges should happen in consort with the changes proposed for the interstate PIC charges. In light of the extension granted by the FCC, Staff believes that any urgency in this case has been removed. Therefore, Staff has no objections to the extension of the comment deadline for Qwest as well as any other parties wishing to comment on the Commission's notice.

Staff recommends the Commission provide a thirty-day extension for all parties wishing to comment on the notice.



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