

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: WELDON STUTZMAN

DATE: MAY 4, 2004

**RE: CASE NO. QCC-T-04-1
APPLICATION BY QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR
AMENDMENT OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY**

On April 2, 2004, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) filed an Application for amendment of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Commission on September 3, 2002, approved Certificate No. 402 to QCC granting it authority to provide basic local exchange services within Verizon Northwest, Inc.'s service area. QCC now seeks to amend its Certificate to enable it to provide local services throughout the state of Idaho, including within the service area of Qwest Corporation. QCC asked that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure. On April 30, 2004, QCC filed a request to shorten the comment period. The comment period on a Modified Procedure proceeding normally is 21 days. QCC asks that the comment period be shortened to 14 days.

Staff recommends that the Application of QCC for amendment to its CPCN be processed by Modified Procedure with a 14-day comment period.



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