

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
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WORKING FILE

**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** DECEMBER 6, 2006

**RE:** AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN QWEST AND SILVER STAR COMPANY, INC.;  
CASE NO. QWE-T-00-11

### BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

### CURRENT APPLICATION

On December 4, 2006, Qwest submitted a request to amend an existing interconnection agreement with Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc., approved by the Commission on August 21, 2000. With this filing, the original agreement is amended to incorporate the Triennial Review Order (TRO) and the Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO).

### STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes that the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and

the federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?

  
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Grace Seaman

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