

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
QWEST CORPORATION FOR ) CASE NO. QWE-T-02-25  
DEREGULATION OF BASIC LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE RATES IN ITS BOISE, NAMPA, )  
CALDWELL, MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS, ) ORDER NO. 29179  
IDAHO FALLS, AND POCATELLO )  
EXCHANGES. )**

Idaho Telephone Association petitioned to intervene in this case on December 23, 2002, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

We find that no party timely opposed this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the Idaho Telephone Association is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. This Intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

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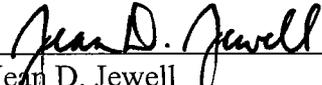
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January 2003.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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