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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**JOINT APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION AND CONTACT
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(E)**

CASE NO.: QWE-T-03-3

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and Contact Communications, Inc. (“Contact”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (“Amendment”), which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on January 29, 2003 (the “Agreement”). A copy of the Amendment is submitted herewith.

This Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”).

Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an amendment reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the amendment (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an amendment (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Contact and Qwest respectfully submit this Amendment provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore jointly request that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Amendment will enable Contact to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

Contact and Qwest further request that the Commission approve this Amendment without a hearing. Because this Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties not a party to the negotiations. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of January, 2005.

Qwest Corporation



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and

Steve Mossbrook
Contact Communications, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of January, 2005, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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**Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites
between Qwest Corporation and Contact Communications, Inc.
for the State of Idaho**

This Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Contact Communications, Inc. ("CLEC"), a Wyoming corporation, provides for limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites, which are identified at <http://www.qwest.com/cgi-bin/wholesale/collocation.cgi>. The Parties acknowledge that they have previously entered into an Interconnection Agreement in the applicable state.

Limited Time Offer. The promotional rates provided for herein apply only to Available Inventory applications received between January 2, 2005 and March 31, 2005. The collocation applications must be submitted through the normal channel via rfsmet@qwest.com.

Requirement for Collocation Available Inventory Amendment. To receive the promotional rates, CLEC must execute and submit this Agreement to Qwest, and CLEC must either: (1) have previously executed and submitted to Qwest the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment; or (2) execute and submit the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment concurrent with the submission of this executed Agreement.

Promotional Rates. The Special Promotional Rates under this Agreement are as follows:

"Standard Sites" and "Special Sites" Non Recurring Charge ("NRC") discounts for Available Inventory sites will be 85% off rates contained in your Interconnection Agreement for applications received during the timeframe identified above.

Expiration. The Promotional Rates for Available Inventory requests will sunset or expire on March 31, 2005. Should Qwest choose to offer a similar promotion in the future, Qwest reserves the right to modify or change the rates, terms, and conditions.

Existing Interconnection Agreement. Apart from the rates, terms, and conditions of this Agreement (all of which expire on March 31, 2005), all other rates, terms, and conditions for collocation are contained in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement as amended (including, without limitation, the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment).

State Commission Approval and Implementation. This Agreement is subject to the approval of an applicable state commission. The Parties agree, however, to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including the Interconnection Agreement as amended, which was incorporated by reference) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subjects of this Agreement.

Contact Communications, Inc.



Signature

Steven Mossbrook

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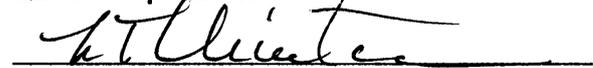
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