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Re: Case No. QWE-T-03-17
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation and AltiComm, Inc. is an original of the **Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement**. The parties respectfully request that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary S. Hobson".
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

JOINT APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION AND ALTICOMM, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR
THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47
U.S.C. §252(E)

CASE NO.: QWE-T-03-17
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and AltiComm, Inc. (“AltiComm”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). A copy of this Agreement is submitted herewith.

This Agreement 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 agreement reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the agreement (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

AltiComm and Qwest respectfully submit that this Agreement provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore jointly request that the Commission approve this Agreement expeditiously. This Agreement 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 Agreement will enable AltiComm to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

AltiComm and Qwest further request that the Commission approve this Agreement without a hearing. Because this Agreement 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 August, 2003.

Qwest Corporation



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AltiComm, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of August, 2003, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:


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Resale Agreement

Between

Qwest Corporation

and

AltiComm, Inc.

In The State Of

Idaho

**Agreement Number
CDS-030804-0014**

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COMPLETE AGREEMENT

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