

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: APRIL 15, 2005

RE: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST
CORPORATION AND AARDISSERVICES; CASE NO. QWE-T-04-5

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).

THE CURRENT APPLICATION

The Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and aardisService was submitted on April 4, 2005. The Application seeks approval to amend the current agreement to eliminate UNE-P and implement Batch Hot Cut Process (Version 2-1).

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Amendment.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve Qwest's Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement?



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