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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**JOINT APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION AND COMTECH21, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR
THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47
U.S.C. §252(E)**

CASE NO.: QWE-T-04-07
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and Comtech21, LLC (“Comtech”) 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”).

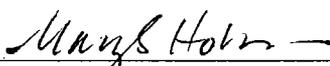
Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the agreement (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation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

Comtech 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 Comtech to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

Comtech 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 15th day of April, 2004.

Qwest Corporation



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

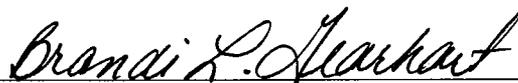
I hereby certify that on this 15th day of April, 2004, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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