

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
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**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** JUNE 24, 2005

**RE:** STAFF REVIEW OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS; CASE NOS.  
QWE-T-04-9 AND CTC-T-05-1.

### 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 APPLICATIONS

The Commission has been asked to approve one amendment to an existing interconnection agreement and one new interconnection agreement. The items are discussed in greater detail below.

1. Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. In this case, the parties request approval of an amendment to an existing agreement approved by the Commission on June 22, 2004. This amendment incorporates Expedites for Design Services.
2. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho (CTC-Idaho) and IDACOMM Inc. In this Application, the parties request Commission approval of an interconnection agreement. This agreement provides for the limited interconnection of IDACOMM, Inc. with CTC-Idaho for Local and EAS Service.

**STAFF ANALYSIS**

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

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to approve the new Application for interconnection and the amendment to the existing agreement?

  
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