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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
QWEST CORPORATION FOR THE FURTHER
CONSOLIDATION OF RATE CENTERS IN
SOUTHERN IDAHO**

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) **CASE NO. QWE-T-05-10**
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) **CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE'S**
) **COMMENTS RE NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
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Cambridge Telephone Company ("Cambridge"), by and through its attorneys Givens Pursley LLP, files the following Comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Modified Procedure in the above entitled matter.

Qwest Corporation's petition in this case proposes to consolidate its Boise and Meridian rate centers. If the petition is granted, Qwest proposes including the Meridian calling center, which includes the exchanges of Kuna, Meridian, Middleton, and Star, in the Boise rates center's existing extended area service ("EAS") with Cambridge's Lowman exchange.

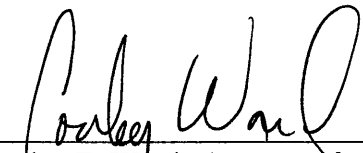
By these Comments, Cambridge advises the Commission that it is willing to extend two way EAS from its Lowman exchange to the Meridian rate center. Cambridge does not seek reimbursement for its immediate costs of implementing EAS, but does request reimbursement

from the state Universal Service Fund for the annual cost of its lost access revenues. Cambridge calculates this annual cost to be \$1,404, as calculated in attached Exhibit A.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of June, 2005.

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EXHIBIT A

Lowman Traffic 06/04 to 05/05	Originating Minutes	Terminating Minutes	
Meridian	7775.9	7680.6	
Middleton	380.6	489.4	
Star	1820.2	7157.1	
Kuna	414.4	393	
Total	10391.1	15720.1	
Composite Access Rate	0.0538	0.0538	
Yearly Access Revenue	559.04	845.74	1404.78

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June, 2005, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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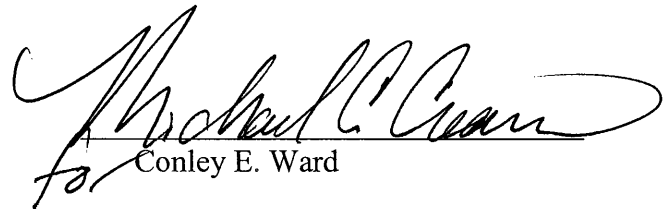
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