

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: CASE NO. QWE-T-05-10
PETITION OF QWEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE BOISE AND
MERIDIAN RATE CENTERS

On April 29, 2005, Qwest filed a Petition requesting an Order authorizing the consolidation of its Meridian and Boise rate centers. Because the rate centers do not have identical local calling areas, consolidation of the two centers could require the Commission to expand the local calling area of the Kuna, Meridian, Middleton and Star exchanges to include Lowman. Lowman is served by Cambridge Telephone Company. Qwest in its Petition proposes that the Commission grant one-way EAS between its exchanges and the Lowman exchange.

Qwest asks that its Petition be processed by Modified Procedure. Staff recommends that the Petition be processed by Modified Procedure with the standard 21-day comment period.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should the Petition of Qwest for consolidation of the Boise and Meridian rate centers be processed by Modified Procedure?



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