

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

RE: QWEST CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT; CASE NO. QWE-T-05-17.

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 Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and IBC Communications, Inc was submitted on September 8, 2005. The Application seeks approval to adopt terms and conditions for unbundled network elements, ancillary services, and resale of telecommunications services.

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
Interconnection Agreement?


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