

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FILED )**  
**BY QWEST CORPORATION FOR )** **CASE NO. QWE-T-06-6**  
**APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION )**  
**AGREEMENTS WITH GEM STATE )** **NOTICE OF PETITION**  
**COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA IDAHO )**  
**COMMUNICATIONS AND RADIO SERVICE )** **NOTICE OF**  
**COMPANY )** **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
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**ORDER NO. 30034**

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 17, 2006, Qwest Corporation filed a Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements to Implement FCC Ruling in *T-Mobile Order*. Qwest's Petition asserts that it is required by the Federal Communications Commission to request and enter into interconnection agreements with wireless and paging carriers for the termination of traffic. Qwest attempted to obtain interconnection agreements with the six parties named in its Petition, but did not receive a response from the companies, despite numerous attempts. Qwest's Petition states that it seeks approval of the interconnection agreements attached to its Petition "as the preferable alternative to discontinuing services relating to termination of wireless traffic to respondents." Petition p. 4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Qwest specifically requests that the Commission "approve the agreement attached as Exhibit B as an interconnection agreement between Qwest and the paging carriers identified in [its Petition], as written, without changes or disputed issues." Petition p. 7. According to Qwest's Petition, the FCC's *T-Mobile Order* provides interim arrangements for pricing that currently govern the exchange of traffic between Qwest and respondents. Qwest states that if the Commission does not approve the agreements, Qwest will be forced to discontinue service to the respondents until an appropriate interconnection agreement can be negotiated, approved and filed. Qwest claims it has "taken every step possible to avoid such a drastic result."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that after filing its initial Petition, Qwest filed an Amended Petition along with four Motions to Dismiss. With its Amended Petition and Motions to Dismiss, two parties remain as respondents in Qwest's initial Petition, as follows:

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GEM State Communications, Inc.  
dba Idaho Communications  
1976 Century Way  
Boise, ID 83709

Radio Service Company  
PO Box 338  
Burley, ID 83318

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no party objects, the Commission will consider the merits of Qwest's Petition without any further proceeding, and may approve the agreement (Exhibit B to the Petition) provided by Qwest as an interconnection agreement subject to Section 252 of the 1996 Federal Telecommunications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 252.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this case may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Petition may be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION  
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Company at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition, together with supporting workpapers, has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's Website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

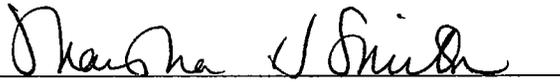
### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the Motions to Dismiss filed by Qwest, that Teton Communications, Inc.; Mountainland Communications, Inc.; Idaho Phone Service, Inc.; and Intermountain Communications of Southern Idaho, Inc., all as identified in Qwest's Petition, are dismissed and are not part of this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements filed by Qwest Corporation be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

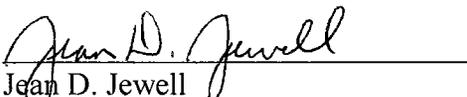
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 2006.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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