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Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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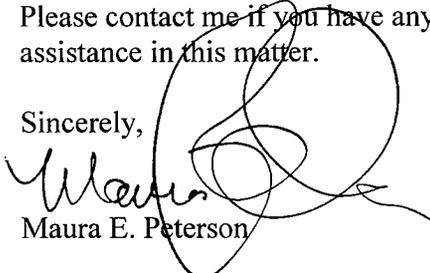
Re: Case No. QWE-T-06-08
Application for Approval of Agreement to Adopt Sprint Spectrum L.P.
Interconnection Agreement
Nextel West Corp.

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation is an original and three (3) copies of the Application for Approval of Amendment to Adopt Sprint Spectrum LP. Interconnection Agreement. Qwest respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Maura E. Peterson

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Enclosure
cc: Service list

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ADOPTION OF THE SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT (APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER 27, 2002 [ORDER NO. 29163] IN DOCKET NO. QWE-T-02-21 FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)

CASE NO.: QWE-T-06-08

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT TO ADOPT SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby files this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"). The Letter Agreement with Nextel West Corp. ("Nextel") is submitted herewith.

This Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the agreement (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

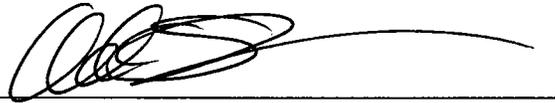
Qwest respectfully submits that this Agreement provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Agreement expeditiously. This Agreement is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the state of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal

Communications Commission. Expedious approval of this Agreement will enable Nextel to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

Qwest further requests that the Commission approve this Agreement without a hearing. Because this Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties who were not party to the negotiations. Expedious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May, 2006.

Qwest Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Sherr', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Adam Sherr, Attorney for Qwest

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

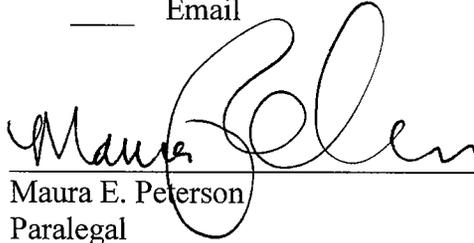
I hereby certify that on this 9th day of May, 2006, I served the foregoing
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT TO ADOPT
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0074
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Nextel West Corp.
Jack Weyforth, Negotiator III
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SKOPHA0310-3B422
Overland Park, KS 6651

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April 4, 2006

Nextel West Corp.
Jack Weyforth, Negotiator III
Sprint Nextel
6330 Sprint Parkway
KSOPHA0310-3B422
Overland Park, KS 66251
Office: 913-762-4340
Fax: 913-762-0117
Email Jack.S.Weyforth@sprint.com

Dear Mr. Weyforth:

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Nextel West Corp., a Wireless Service Provider ("WSP"), wishes to "Pick and Choose" in its entirety, the terms of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, ("Agreement") between Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Qwest Corporation fka U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") that was approved by the Commission on November 27, 2002 as an effective agreement in the State of Idaho. Nextel West Corp. is incorporated in the state of Delaware. We understand you have a copy of the wireless/paging agreement.

With respect to the aforementioned Agreement, Qwest and WSP ("the Parties") understand and agree:

1. The Parties shall request the Commission to expedite its review and approval of this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon such approval.
2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, Qwest is entering into this Agreement without prejudice to any positions it has taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in this Agreement. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Agreement, Qwest may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreement.
3. WSP adopts the terms and conditions of the Sprint Spectrum L.P. Agreement for interconnection with Qwest and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that Nextel West Corp. be substituted in place of "Sprint Spectrum L.P." throughout the Agreement wherever the latter appears.
4. Qwest requests that notice to Qwest Corporation as may be required under the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Qwest Corporation
Director Interconnection Agreements
1801 California Street, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202
303-965-3029
Email – intagree@qwest.com

With copy to:
Qwest Corporation Law Department
Attention: General Counsel, Interconnection
1801 California Street, 10th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

WSP requests that notice to WSP as may be required under the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Nextel West Corp.

Sprint
Manager ICA Solutions, Sprint
6330 Sprint Parkway
KSOPHA0310
Overland Park, KS 66251

Sprint Nextel
Legal/Telecom Management Privacy Group
6391 Sprint Parkway
KSOPHT0101-Z2060
Overland Park, KS 66251-2060

WSP represents and warrants that it is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as a Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) provider and that this Agreement will cover services in that state only.

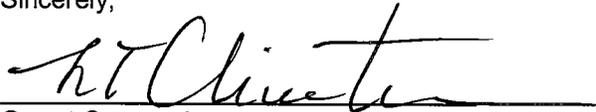
Please sign all three original copies of this letter, and overnight them within sixty (60) days to:

Qwest Corporation
Manager of Interconnection
1801 California St, Suite 2410
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-965-3029

This adoption letter expires on June 9, 2006.

Please note that Qwest will file this letter with the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions may not approve the letter until all commission rules governing the submission of interconnection agreements are met. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.

Sincerely,

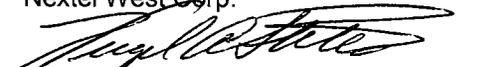


Qwest Corporation
L.T. Christensen
Director – Interconnection Agreements
1801 California Street, Suite 24th Floor
Denver, CO 80202



I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

Nextel West Corp.


Signature

Virgil A Stites
Name Printed

Vice President Access Planning
Title

Date