

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: JUNE 22, 2006

RE: QWEST CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A
TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 PAGING CONNECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT;
CASE NO. QWE-T-06-14.

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).

CURRENT APPLICATION

On June 12, 2006, Qwest Corporation filed an Application for approval of the interconnection agreement with Gem State Communications, Inc. In this case, the parties request that the Commission approve an Agreement for Type 1 (one-way final route trunk group) and Type 2 (one-way intraLATA/interstate final route trunk group) Paging Connection Service Agreement, which will deliver calls from Qwest's end users to the paging provider's point of connection (POC).

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes that the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application for interconnection agreement?



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