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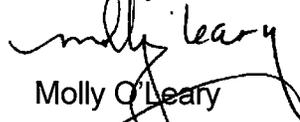
RE: **Case No. QWE-T-06-17**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of **AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.'S RESPONSE TO QWEST'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT.**

I have also enclosed an extra copy of each of the foregoing pleadings to be service-dated and returned to us for our files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE )  
MOUNTAIN STATES, INC., )

Complainant, )

v. )

QWEST CORPORATION, )

Respondent. )

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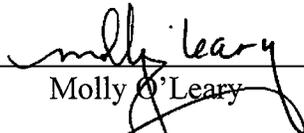
AT&T'S ANSWER TO QWEST'S  
MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

COMES NOW, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") and files its Answer to Qwest Corporation's MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT.

AT&T hereby joins Qwest in said Motion and respectfully requests that the Commission set and hear oral argument on Qwest's Motion to Dismiss and AT&T's response thereto. AT&T believes that oral argument will assist the Commission in reaching its decision by providing an opportunity for the parties to clarify the complex issues underlying Qwest's Motion to Dismiss and AT&T's response, and by making the parties available to the Commission for questions regarding the parties' respective submissions and arguments.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2006.

RICHARDSON & O'LEARY, P.L.L.C.

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 22nd day of November, 2006 a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing AT&T'S ANSWER TO QWEST'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and parties as indicated below:

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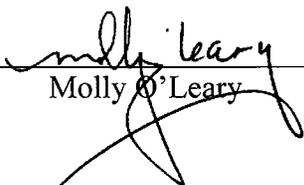
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