

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2011

RE: QWEST CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT;
CASE NO. QWE-T-08-03.

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

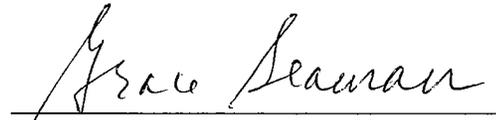
On December 16, 2010, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) submitted an Application for approval of an amendment to an interconnection agreement with Access Point, Inc. The original interconnection agreement and an amendment to the agreement were approved by the Commission on May 2, 2008 and May 23, 2008, respectively. *See* Commission Order Nos. 30544 and 30553. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve an amended Qwest Local Services Platform (QLSP) Agreement Attachment 2 that includes revisions to the rate page.

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 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 for Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?



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