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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

RE: Docket No. QWE-T-08-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of **QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION RE RESPONSIVE COMMENTS**. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<p>In Re WITHDRAWAL of QWEST CORPORATION'S STATEMENT OF GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS</p>	<p>Case No. QWE-T-08-04 QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION RE RESPONSIVE COMMENTS</p>
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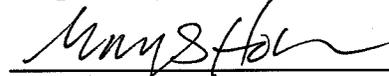
Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") by and through its attorneys of record, responds to *Staff's Motion in Response to Qwest's Motion for Permission to File Responsive Comments* filed in the above-referenced docket on August 12, 2008.

Staff's motion requests that the Commission allow Staff and intervenors the opportunity to file a pleading in response to Qwest's filing, which was the subject of Qwest's motion filed on August 4, 2008 and is to be submitted September 15, 2008. Staff states that it makes no objection to Qwest's motion but requests that the responsive filing by Staff and intervenors be due "on or before October 17, 2008."

In recent informal discussions with Staff, Qwest now understands that Staff would prefer to extend the deadline for the proposed Staff and intervenor responses to October 31, 2008. Qwest has no objection to permitting Staff and intervenors the opportunity to file responsive pleadings on or before October 31, however Qwest asks that the Commission schedule oral argument on the issues addressed in Qwest's comments and the responses filed by Staff and intervenors. Based upon the above-mentioned informal discussions with Staff, Qwest understands that Staff supports Qwest's request for oral argument.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Response to Staff's Motion re Responsive Comments** was served on the 27th day of August, 2008 on the following individuals:

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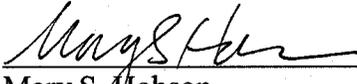
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