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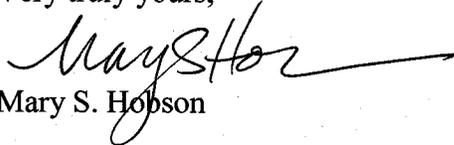
Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

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 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINE TO EXPLORE SETTLEMENT**. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures
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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 Motion for Extension of Comment Deadline to Explore Settlement</p>
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On August 5, 2009, the Commission entered Order No. 30873, which set a series of deadlines for Qwest, Staff, and Intervenors to file comments concerning Qwest's Petition in this docket and the Report of Liberty Consulting, which had been placed in the record by stipulation for purpose of comment. The Comments of Qwest Corporation were filed on August 14, 2009. Thereafter, and pursuant Order No. 30872, Staff and Integra Telecom filed their respective responses on September 11, 2009. Qwest's comments in reply to those of the Staff and Integra are to be filed, pursuant to the Commission's Order, on October 9, 2009.

However, on September 30, 2009, representatives of Qwest met with members of Staff and a representative of Integra Telecom to discuss possible areas of common

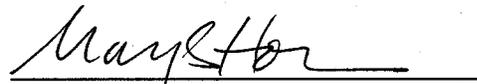
**Qwest Motion for Extension of
Comment Deadline to Explore
Settlement**

understanding and areas of potential compromise concerning the provisions of Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan (PAP). Legal counsel for Intervenor 360Networks participated by telephone. Based on those discussions, which were preliminary but encouraging, Qwest now moves this Commission for an Order extending Qwest's October 9, 2009 comment deadline to allow Staff and the parties to pursue settlement discussions.

The undersigned counsel for Qwest reviewed this proposed extension of the comment deadline with the representatives of the Intervenors and Staff at the meeting on September 30; there was no objection

Based on the foregoing, Qwest requests that the Commission vacate the comment deadline presently set for October 9, 2009.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 2009.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Qwest Motion for Extension of Comment Deadline to Explore Settlement** was served on the 7th day of October, 2009 on the following individuals:

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