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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
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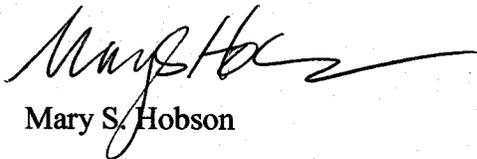
RE: Docket No. QWE-T-08-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of the **Joint Request of Qwest and Integra** in the above referenced docket. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Mary S. Hobson

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**In Re WITHDRAWAL of QWEST
CORPORATION'S STATEMENT OF
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS**

**Case No. QWE-T-08-04
JOINT REQUEST of QWEST
and INTEGRA**

Petitioner Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Intervenors Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc.; Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Integra Telecom; and Eschelon Telecom, Inc. dba Integra (collectively referred to as "Integra"), by and through their undersigned representatives hereby jointly request that the Commission take no further action in the present docket until at least eighteen months after the Closing Date of the merger between Qwest Corporation and CenturyLink, Inc. In support of this Request, Qwest and Integra provide the following information:

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1. This docket was initiated on May 2, 2008 with Qwest's Petition to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) and to eliminate Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) and associated performance indicator definitions (PIDs).
2. The Commission granted Qwest's request to withdraw the SGAT by Order No. 30750 entered March 17, 2009, but left open Qwest's QPAP request for further consideration.
3. On July 30, 2010, Qwest filed an Amended Petition in which Qwest proposed a new performance plan (QPAP II) in lieu of its prior request to withdraw the existing QPAP.
4. On October 4, 2010, the parties to this action filed a Stipulation regarding their agreement to three specific changes to Qwest's existing QPAP. By Order No. 32106 the Commission approved those changes to the existing plan.
5. Within the context of the merger dockets that were being considered by regulatory authorities in various jurisdictions, Qwest and Integra Telecom, Inc. reached a settlement agreement that provided, *inter alia*, that "Qwest will implement Idaho Order No. 32106 in Case No. QWE-T-08-04." ¹
6. Qwest has implemented Order No. 32106 and revised Exhibit B (PIDs) and Exhibit K (QPAP) accordingly. Qwest has also posted Exhibits B and K on the Negotiations Template Agreement (NTA) website, <http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/clecs/nta.html>. As in the past, Commission-approved changes to Exhibits B and K made pursuant to section 16.0 of Exhibit K shall apply to and modify interconnection agreements, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the interconnection agreements.
7. Qwest, CenturyLink and Integra further agreed that "they will jointly request that the Idaho Commission take no further action in [this] docket until at least eighteen months after the Closing Date" of the Qwest/CenturyLink merger. ²
8. The Qwest/CenturyLink merger closed April 1, 2011.

¹ Settlement Agreement by and among CenturyLink, Inc., a Louisiana Corporation ("CenturyLink"), and its affiliates, Qwest Corporation International, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, and its affiliates including Qwest Corporation, Integra Telecom, Inc., an Oregon Corporation and its affiliates, November 6, 2010, p.3, footnote 3. (Integra Merger Settlement Agreement).

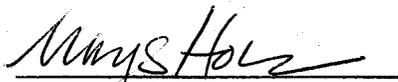
² *Id.*

Based on the foregoing, Qwest and Integra jointly request that this Commission take no action on the current docket until October 1, 2012 (i.e., eighteen months after April 1, 2011) at the earliest.

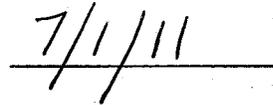
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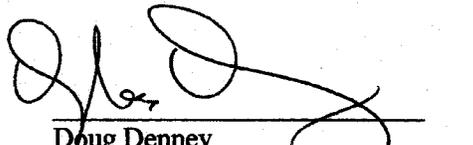


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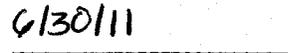


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**Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc. Electric
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and Eschelon Telecom, Inc. dba Integra
(collectively referred to as "Integra")**



Doug Denney
Company Representative for Integra



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Joint Request of Qwest and Integra** was served on the 1st day of July, 2011 on the following individuals:

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