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*Via Email: jean.jewell@puc.idaho.gov
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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 are an original and seven copies of Integra's Petition to Intervene and Request for Extension of Time.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: See Attached Certificates of Service

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Company Representative, Integra Telecom

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
)	Petition of Qwest Corporation
)	

**Integra's
Petition to Intervene**

Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc.; Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Integra Telecom; and Eschelon Telecom, Inc. dba Integra (collectively referred to as "Integra") petition this Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled proceeding pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. In support of this Petition, Integra states as follows:

1. In this docket, Qwest asks the Commission to authorize it to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions ("SGAT") relating to the services it provides to its wholesale local exchange customers in Idaho. Qwest also asks to modify the service quality standards that apply to the services it provides to its wholesale local exchange customers in Idaho. Integra is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") and wholesale local exchange customer of Qwest in Idaho. In interconnection agreement negotiations, Integra has depended upon Qwest's SGAT as a key source to help frame its negotiation positions, which may substantially reduce the number of issues for arbitration. Regarding service quality standards, elimination or modification of the standards would directly affect Integra and service quality payments available to Integra. Therefore, Integra would be affected directly by the Commission's granting of Qwest's requests.
2. The granting of this Petition for Intervention would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

3. Integra will be represented in this proceeding by counsel as needed. The contact information for the company representative for Integra in this proceeding is:

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4. This Petition is timely filed and will not unduly broaden the issues or otherwise delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Integra respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and authorize Integra to participate in the above-entitled proceeding with full rights as a formal party.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Integra Telecom, and Eschelon Telecom, Inc. dba Integra Telecom (“Integra”) Petition to Intervene** was served on the following:

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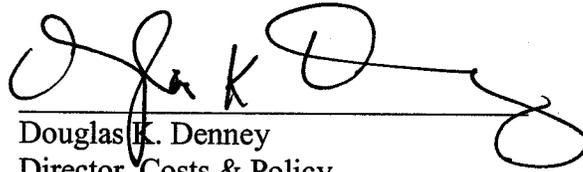
**Integra's
Request for Extension of Time**

Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc.; Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Integra Telecom; and Eschelon Telecom, Inc. dba Integra (collectively referred to as "Integra") ask this Commission for an extension of time to file Comments in this matter. In the Commission's Notice of Modified Procedure (Order No. 30552), the Commission established a deadline of Monday, July 7, 2008, to file written comments or protests in this matter. Integra requests leave for the parties to file written comments or protests by Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Given the 4th of July holiday and deadlines in other matters, Integra would appreciate this short extension of time.

Integra has consulted Qwest, 360networks, and Level 3, and there are no objections to Integra's request for an extension of time until July 9, 2008.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas K. Denney', written over a horizontal line.

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