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## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )**  
**QWEST CORPORATION REQUESTING )**  
**AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW ITS )**  
**STATEMENT OF GENERALLY )**  
**AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS )**  
**)** **CASE NO. QWE-T-08-04**  
**)** **COMMISSION STAFF MOTION**  
**)** **TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR**  
**)** **FILING COMMENTS AND**  
**)** **VACATE HEARING DATE**

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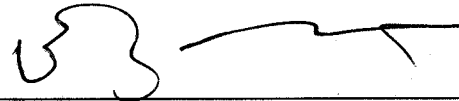
On September 4, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Procedural Schedule adopting the schedule proposed by the parties. As currently scheduled, Staff and Intervenors must file their comments or briefs by October 31, 2008.

Since the Commission issued its Notice of Procedural Schedule, Qwest has indicated to Staff that it may consider presenting an alternative to its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions, and needs additional time to consider that possibility. Accordingly, Staff and Qwest believe it is appropriate to delay the filing of Staff and Intervenors' briefs for 30 days and to vacate the hearing date for the oral argument. Staff has contacted counsel for each of the parties in the case, and each has indicated no objection to extending the filing date for Staff and Intervenors to December 1, 2008, and to vacate the December 9, 2008 hearing date for oral argument.

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AND VACATE HEARING DATE

Staff requests that the Commission issue an Order approving the agreement of the parties to allow Staff and Intervenors until December 1, 2008 to file their comments or briefs, and to vacate the December 9, 2008 hearing date for oral argument. Staff requests that the hearing for oral argument be scheduled in January at the Commission's convenience.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2008.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2008, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING COMMENTS AND VACATE HEARING DATE**, IN CASE NO. QWE-T-08-4, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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