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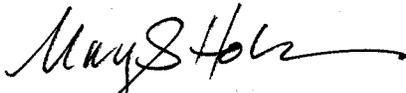
RE: Docket No. QWE-T-08-07

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of the **MOTION of QWEST CORPORATION FOR INFORMAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE.**

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

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NON-IMPAIRED WIRE CENTER LISTS PURSUANT TO THE TRIENNIAL REVIEW REMAND ORDER	Case No. QWE-T-08-07 Motion of Qwest Corporation for Informal Prehearing Conference
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Qwest Corporation (Qwest), by and through its undersigned attorneys, moves this Commission for an order setting the above-referenced matter for an informal prehearing conference for the purpose of establishing a procedural schedule for resolving the remaining issues in this case, if any.

Procedural Background

Qwest filed its *Petition for Commission Approval of Non-Impaired Wire Center Lists Pursuant to the Triennial Review Remand Order* ("Petition") on June 20, 2008, asking that the Commission open an investigation to develop a Commission-approved initial list of non-impaired wire centers as contemplated in the Federal Communications

Commission's *Triennial Review Remand Order*, ("TRRO").¹ The purpose of this docket is to identify the Idaho wire centers that meet the non-impairment criteria outlined by the FCC in the *TRRO* and to establish processes and procedures for handling these issues in future years.

On June 27, 2008, Qwest supplemented its *Petition* with the affidavits of Robert Brigham and Rachel Torrence. Attached to Mr. Brigham's affidavit were "Highly Confidential Attachments A, B, C and D" containing Idaho business line data. These data were prepared in compliance with the TRRO to satisfy one of the two criteria to be used in determining whether the Idaho wire centers are non-impaired. Similarly, Highly Confidential Attachments A-D to the affidavit of Ms. Torrence provide data relating to the second non-impairment criteria, i.e., the number of fiber-based collocators in the subject Qwest wire centers.

The Commission issued its *Notice of Petition, Notice of Intervention Deadline and Order No.30592*, setting the deadline for intervention in this docket for July 30, 2008. 360networks (USA), inc. ("360networks") and a group of companies collectively referred to as "Integra"² were granted intervention on August 13, 2008.

Accompanying its *Petition*, Qwest offered a proposed *Protective Agreement* to spell out procedures for the protection of any confidential information produced in this docket. The *Protective Agreement* was patterned after protective orders entered in other jurisdictions that were acceptable to competitive local exchange carriers who were similarly situated to the Intervenors in this case.

Representatives of the Commission Staff signed the *Protective Agreement* on July 21, 2008. Integra's representative executed the *Agreement* on September 23, 2009, and 360networks' counsel signed January 6, 2009. Each of the parties received the Highly Confidential attachments to the Brigham and Torrence affidavits shortly after signing. Most recently the information was shipped to 360networks' representative on January 8, 2009.

¹ Order on Remand, *In the Matter of Review of Unbundled Access to Network Elements, Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 01-338, WC Docket No. 313 (FCC rel. February 4 2005) (hereinafter "*TRRO*").

² The group of companies seeking intervention included Integra Telecom of Idaho Inc.; Electric Lightwave, LLC, dba Integra Telecom; and Eschelon Telecom Inc., dba Integra.

Requested Relief

The parties having received the data upon which Qwest bases its claim of non-impairment, Qwest now respectfully requests that the Commission promptly schedule an informal prehearing conference and establish an expedited process and schedule for addressing the remaining issues in this case, if any.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of February, 2009.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Motion of Qwest Corporation for Procedural Order** was served on the 6th day of February, 2009 on the following individuals:

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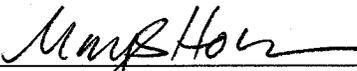
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