

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2010

RE: QWEST'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AND AMENDMENT TO
THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT: CASE NO. USW-T-00-21.

BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

CURRENT APPLICATION

On December 30, 2010, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) submitted an Amendment to a resale agreement with Electric Lightwave, LLC originally approved by the Commission on October 11, 2000. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve an amendment to reflect the changes to the terms and conditions relating to Design Change and Rate Update as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A.

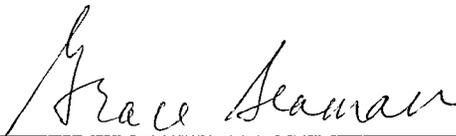
STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the

federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?


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