

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: WAYNE HART

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2004

RE: STAFF REVIEW OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND
AMENDMENTS: CASE NOS. USW-T-99-22; USW-T-00-5; USW-T-00-14;
USW-T-00-17; USW-T-00-21; QWE-T-02-2; QWE-T-01-13; QWE-T-04-3
VZN-T-04-1 (AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT).

BACKGROUND

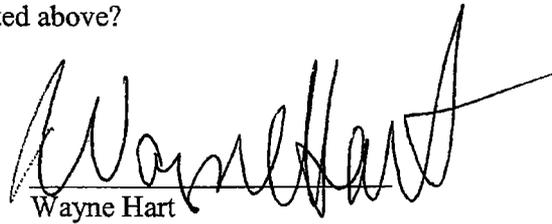
Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications 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).

THE CURRENT APPLICATIONS

1. Qwest and NPCR, Inc. dba Nextel Partners (Case No. USW-T-99-22). This is an amendment to a previously approved agreement implementing new reciprocal compensation terms based upon a three-month study of traffic between the two companies.
2. Qwest and Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc. (Case No. USW-T-00-5). This Application is for an amendment to an existing interconnection agreement adding terms for the conversion of private line service to Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT).
3. Qwest and Time Warner Telecom of Idaho, LLC (Case No. USW-T-00-14). This Application seeks approval of two amendments to an existing agreement. The first amendment

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the Applications for Approval of the Interconnection Agreements and Amendments listed above?



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