

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
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**FROM:** WAYNE HART

**DATE:** JUNE 28, 2006

**RE:** STAFF REVIEW OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND  
AMENDMENTS: CASE NOS. QWE-T-02-2, QWE-T-06-8, QWE-T-06-9,  
AND VZN-T-06-5.

### 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 XO Communications Services, Inc. (Case No. QWE-T-02-2). This Application seeks approval of an amendment setting the terms and conditions for processing of orders for coordinated installations that occur outside of normal business hours. The proposed rates are similar to those approved for similar work in other agreements previously approved by this Commission.

2. Qwest and Nextel West Corp. (Case No. QWE-T-06-8). This Application seeks approval of an agreement between Qwest and Nextel West to adopt, in its entirety, the agreement between Qwest and Sprint Spectrum LLP, previously approved by this Commission.

3. Qwest and Intermountain Communications of Southern Idaho, Inc, dba Intermountain Communications (Case No. QWE-T-06-9). This Application seeks approval of a Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connections Service Agreement. The agreement contains terms and conditions similar to other paging agreements previously approved by this Commission.

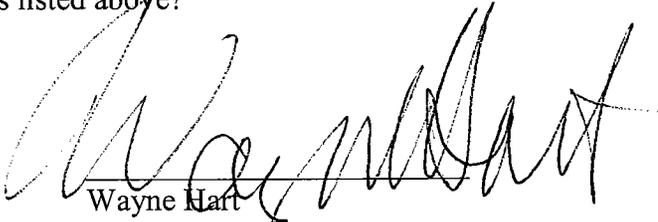
4. Verizon and Time Warner Telecom of Idaho LLC. (Case No. VZN-T-06-5). This Application seeks approval of an agreement between Verizon and Time Warner to adopt the terms of the agreement between Verizon and Verizon Avenue Corp. that has been previously approved by this Commission.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The Staff has reviewed all of these Applications and did not find any terms and conditions that it considers to be discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes that these Agreements and Amendments are consistent with the pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, Staff believes that these Agreements and Amendments to previously approved interconnection agreements merit the Commission's approval.

### **COMMISSION DECISION**

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

  
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