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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

RE: Docket No. QWE-T-08-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of the **Stipulation Regarding QPAP Issues** prepared by the parties to this docket. The Parties have agreed that Stipulation may be executed in on separate originals.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**In Re WITHDRAWAL of QWEST
CORPORATION'S STATEMENT OF
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS**

**Case No. QWE-T-08-04
STIPULATION REGARDING QPAP
ISSUES**

Petitioner Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), Intervenors Integra Telecom of Idaho, Inc.; Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Integra Telecom; and Eschelon Telecom, Inc. dba Integra (collectively referred to as "Integra"), Intervenor 360networks (USA) inc. ("360networks") and the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Staff), (collectively "the Parties and Staff") by and through undersigned attorneys hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Qwest's QPAP II proposal set out in Qwest's Amended Petition and the testimony of Michael G. Williams filed August 30, 2010 presents a large number of

substantive changes to the Idaho performance assurance plan ("PAP") for the consideration of the Commission.

2. Narrowing the issues for consideration is helpful to the Parties and Staff as well as to the Commission in considering Qwest's proposal and the future of the Idaho PAP.

3. The Intervenors and Staff have reached an initial agreement with Qwest on three points proposed by Qwest which will serve to narrow issues remaining before this Commission:


- a. The Intervenors and Staff do not oppose Qwest's proposal that service known as "Unbundled Network Element-Platform (POTS)" or "UNE-P (POTS)" be removed from the Idaho PAP.
- b. The Intervenors and Staff support Qwest's proposal to modify the Idaho PAP to reflect changing the form of computer-to-computer interface used by CLECs such as the Intervenors in this case from Electronic Data Interchange ("EDI") to Extensible Markup Language. This change involves defining a new Performance Indicator Definition ("PID"), GA-S, to measure XML gateway availability and modifying and, in some cases, simplifying, certain other PIDs to replace references to EDI with XML. The specific changes required to implement this modification of the Idaho PAP are explained in greater detail in the testimony of Michael G. Williams at pages 56-57.
- c. The Intervenors and Staff do not oppose Qwest's proposal to remove the Tier 2 provisions from the Idaho PAP.

4. Separate copies of this Stipulation may be signed by the Parties and submitted to the Commission for its consideration.

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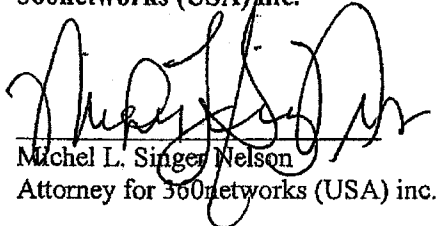
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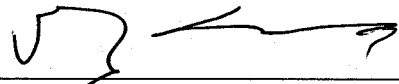
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Stipulation Regarding QPAP Issues** was served on the 4th day of October, 2010 on the following individuals:

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