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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
QWEST CORPORATION REQUESTING)	CASE NO. QWE-T-08-04
AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW ITS)	
STATEMENT OF GENERALLY)	COMMISSION STAFF
AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS)	MOTION TO EXTEND
)	COMMENT PERIOD

On May 2, 2008, Qwest Corporation filed a Petition requesting authorization to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT), a model for network access interconnection the Company states has not been offered as an option for interconnection since August 2004. On May 23, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a period for the filing of comments that expires on July 7, 2008. Staff filed comments in response to the Commission's Notice, and now files this Motion to Extend the Comment Period.

Qwest's SGAT includes a comprehensive performance assurance plan (PAP), as well as a comprehensive list of performance measures known as performance indicator definitions (PID) to provide specific data about Qwest's interconnection services to competitors using the Company's facilities and network. Withdrawal of the SGAT would also remove the performance assurance plan and indicator definitions that are part of the SGAT.

State commission staff members of the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) that reviews Qwest's services in its 14 state service area plan to participate in a multi-state review process to evaluate all performance measurements that are part of the SGAT. The ROC

COMMISSION STAFF MOTION
TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD

Executive Steering Committee has accepted the recommendation for a multi-state PID review to be performed by Liberty Consulting. Liberty completed the initial PID/PAP audit, and its familiarity should expedite the review and afford CLECs a reasonable opportunity to participate in all of Qwest's 14 regional states.

Staff by this Motion requests that the Commission approve the Staff's participation in the multi-state review process by Liberty Consulting and extend the comment period in this case until such time as the review is complete and a final report can be filed with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July 2008.



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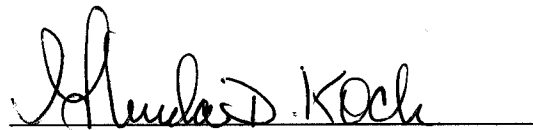
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY 2008, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMISSION STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD**, IN CASE NO. QWE-T-08-4, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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