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Re: Case No. QWE-T-04-09  
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. is an original of the **Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement**. The parties respectfully request that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**JOINT APPLICATION OF QWEST  
CORPORATION AND AT&T  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN  
STATES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR  
THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47  
U.S.C. §252(E)**

CASE NO.: QWE-7-04-09  
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. (“AT&T”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). A copy of this Agreement is submitted herewith.

This Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”).

Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the agreement (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

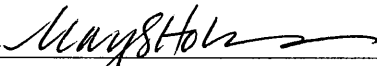
AT&T and Qwest respectfully submit that this Agreement provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore jointly request that the Commission approve this Agreement

expeditiously. This Agreement is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Agreement will enable AT&T to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

AT&T and Qwest further request that the Commission approve this Agreement without a hearing. Because this Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties not a party to the negotiations. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

**Qwest Corporation**



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and

Mitchell H. Menezes  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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**AGREEMENT FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INTERCONNECTION,  
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS, ANCILLARY SERVICES,  
AND RESALE OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES  
BETWEEN  
QWEST CORPORATION  
AND  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.  
IN THE STATE OF IDAHO**

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