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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S LAND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS (LDA) TARIFF PROVISIONS

Docket No. 03-049-62

HIGHLAND INVESTMENTS LLC PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. ξ 63-46b-9 and Utah Admin. Rule 746-100-7, Highland Investments LLC respectfully petitions the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding concerning Qwest Corporation's Land Development Agreements tariff provisions in the state of Utah. In support of its petition, Highland Investments LLC represents and states as follows:

1. Highland Investments LLC is a Developer/ Home Builder, developing and building over 50 homes per year in residential subdivisions throughout the state of Utah and specifically along the Wasatch Front.

2. As a Developer/ Home Builder, Highland Investments LLC is required by law to provide utilities, including telephone service, to the building lots we develop and /or the homes we build in Utah. The outcome of Qwest Corporation's LDA Tariff docket could result in significant added costs to consumers. This is due to increased development and home building time, caused by slow response time to project

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timetables on the part of telephone and other utilities to Highland Investments LLC. Thus, the legal interests of Highland Investments LLC could be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing Highland Investments LLC to intervene.

WHEREFORE, Highland Investments LLC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order graining Highland Investments LLC Petition to Intervene as a party in this docket, allowing Highland Investments LLC to participate to the full extent allowed by the rules of the Commission and by Utah Law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Highland Investments LLC

By: Keith Christian Title: Partner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the _____day of _____, an original, with five (5) true and correct copies and an electronic copy, of Highland Investments LLC PETITION TO INTERVENE was hand-delivered to:

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