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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Philip J. Powlick, Director

Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications Paul M. Anderson, Technical Consultant

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest

Corporation and WilTel Local Network, LLC per Docket No. 08-049-30

RECOMMENDATION: acknowledge receipt

ISSUES:

On June 12, 2008, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed the Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1)(d) of the *Utah Code*. This Agreement had been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on June 9, 2008 with WilTel Local Network, LLC f/k/a Williams Comm., Inc. WilTel Local Network's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on October 7, 1999 in Docket No. 99-2271-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest and WilTel and sees no reason to reject it. Specifically, the Division believes that the Agreement was negotiated in good faith and without unfair discrimination. Both parties also recognize that, to the extent that the existing rules are changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified, this Agreement and all contracts adopting all or part of this Agreement will be amended to reflect such modification or change of the existing rules. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director, Interconnection Compliance, Qwest Jamie Moyer, Senior Director, Interconnection Services, WilTel Local Network, LLC Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General

