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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Philip Powlick, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager  
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** October 11, 2010

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Qwest Local Services Platform (“QLSP”) Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Preferred Long Distance, Inc. per Docket No.10-049-31.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Qwest Local Services Platform (“QLSP”) Interconnection Agreement.

**EXPLANATION:**

On September 29, 2010, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) filed the Qwest Local Services Platform (“QLSP”) Interconnection Agreement (“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 September 28, 2010 with Preferred Long Distance, Inc. (“Preferred”). Preferred’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on March 09, 2005 in Docket No. 05-2450-01.

The Division has reviewed the above mentioned Agreement between Qwest and Preferred 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 – Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation  
Keith Nussbaum, Executive Vice President, Preferred Long Distance, Inc.  
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