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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: December 06, 2010

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Owest Corporation and

Broadview Networks, Inc. per Docket No. 10-049-39

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

EXPLANATION:

On November 11, 2010, 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 October 25, 2010 with Broadview Networks, Inc. ("Broadview"). Broadview's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on November 25, 2009 in Docket No. 09-2514-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest and Broadview 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 Rebecca H. Sommi, Senior VP – Operations Support, Broadview Networks, Inc. Patricia Schmid, Attorney, State of Utah

