

## State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

Thad Levar, Interim Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: December 29, 2010

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Qwest Local Services Platform ("QLSP") Interconnection

Agreement between Owest Corporation and Broadband Dynamics, LLC per Docket

No. 10-049-48

## **RECOMMENDATION** (acknowledge):

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

## **EXPLANATION:**

On December 17, 2010, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed the Qwest Local Services Platform ("QLSP") 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 December 14, 2010 with Broadband Dynamics, LLC. Broadband Dynamics' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on January 21, 2009 in Docket No. 08-2502-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Broadband Dynamics 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 Robert S. Rife, President & CEO, Broadband Dynamics, LLC Patricia Schmid, Attorney, State of Utah

