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

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** February 10, 2011

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Qwest Local Services Platform ("QLSP") Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Global Crossing Local Services, LLC per Docket No. 11-049-12.

## **RECOMMENDATION** (acknowledge):

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

## **EXPLANATION:**

On February 08, 2011, 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 28, 2010 with Global Crossing Local Services, LLC ("Global Crossing").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Global Crossing 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 Diane Peters, Director Regulatory Services, Global Crossing Local Services, LLC Felise Thorpe Moll, Attorney, State of Utah

