

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: March 03, 2011

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Qwest Local Services Platform ("QLSP") Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and TCG Utah per Docket No.11-049-20.

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

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

EXPLANATION:

On February 28, 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 February 01, 2011 with TCG Utah ("TCG"). TCG's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on October 24, 1996 in Docket No.96-2211-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest Corporation and TCG 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 Corbin E. Coombs, Director-Product Marketing Management, TCG Utah Felise Thorpe Moll, Attorney, State of Utah



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