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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: June 09, 2011

Re: In the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Owest Corporation and IPDataStream

LLC. Docket No.11-049-31.

RECOMMENDATION (deny):

The Division recommends that the interconnection agreement in this docket be denied until a CPCN is applied for and granted to IPDataStream LLC.

EXPLANATION:

On June 02, 2011, Qwest Corporation filed the Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1)(d) of the *Utah Code*. To date, IPDataStream LLC. has not filed with the Public Service Commission a request to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity "CPCN".

Because IPDataStream LLC. has not filed for a CPCN and does not have permission from the Commission to serve within the State of Utah, the Division recommends that the interconnection agreement in this docket be denied until a CPCN is granted.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director-Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation Jon Newell, CEO, IPDataStream LLC.

