

## 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:** July 27, 2011

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

Agreement between Owest Corporation and AT & T Corp. per Docket No. 11-049-43.

## **RECOMMENDATION** (acknowledge):

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

## **EXPLANATION:**

On July 18, 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 June 24, 2011 with AT & T Corp. ("AT & T"). AT & T's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on August 13, 1996 in Docket No. 96-0087-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT & T 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

Corbin Coombs, Director Access Management, AT & T Corp.

