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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

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

Date: February 2, 2010

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Liberty Bell Telecom, LLC per Docket No. 10-049-04.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Qwest Local Services Platform (“QLSP”) amendment to their Interconnection Agreement.

EXPLANATION:

On January 26, 2010, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) filed a Qwest Local Services Platform (“QLSP”) amendment to their Interconnection Agreement with Liberty Bell Telecom, LLC (Liberty”) 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 January 19, 2010 with Liberty. Liberty’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on September 21, 2009 in Docket No. 09-2509-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Qwest and Liberty 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 Amended Interconnection Agreement.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director – Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation
Jay Weber, Executive Vice President, Liberty Bell Telecom, LLC
Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah