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VERIFIED STATEMENTS OF CONNECTIONS - 1

with any such person, their attorneys or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates. Furthermore, if the Firm is either (i) not a law firm or (ii) a law firm that did not represent the Debtors prior to their bankruptcy filings, the Firm is a "disinterested person" under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14), such that the Firm:

- (a) is not a creditor, an equity security holder, or an insider of any of the Debtors;
- (b) is not and was not, within 2 years before the date of the filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of any of the Debtors; and
- (c) does not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason.

5. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties-in-interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer, etc. of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

7. In the ordinary course of its business, **the Firm confirms conflicts by reviewing its client base.** Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), I obtained a list of the entities identified in Rule 2014(a) from counsel to the Debtors for purposes of searching the aforementioned database and determining the connection(s) which the Firm has with such entities. The Firm's review identified the following connections:

- (a) **Qwest - the Firm has represented Qwest in various matters before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, but in no matters adverse to the Debtors;**

- (b) **Westel Fiber - the Firm has represented Westel Fiber in general business matters, but in no matters adverse to the Debtors; and**
- (c) **Rocky Mountain Power - the Firm has represented Rocky Mountain Power before the Idaho Utilities Commission, but in no matters adverse to the Debtors.**

8. Neither I nor **any partner** of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which this Firm is to be employed. Furthermore, if the Firm is either (i) not a law firm or (ii) a law firm that did not represent the Debtors prior to their bankruptcy filings, I state that neither I nor **any partner** of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors.

9. The Debtors owe the Firm **\$769.55** for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 501-502. If the Firm is either (i) not a law firm or (ii) a law firm that did not represent the Debtors prior to their bankruptcy filings, my signature below acknowledges that the Firm understands that any and all pre-petition claims that it has against the Debtors will be deemed waived if the Firm's employment is authorized.

10. As of June 16, 2009, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm **was not** party to an engagement or services agreement with the Debtors.

11. As of June 16, 2009, the Firm **was not** party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

12. If the Firm is not a law firm, the following is a list of all payments which the Firm received from the Debtors during the year prior to the Debtors' bankruptcy filings:

N/A

13. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing

is true and correct.

Date: August 4th, 2009


James B. Alderman