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October 3, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: CC Docket No. ~~96-98~~, Implementation of the Local
Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of
1996 -- Request for Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On September 29, 2000, the undersigned filed an ex parte in the above-captioned proceeding. The ex parte placed on the record documentary information that was referred to by Molly Martin, Jeffry Brueggeman and the undersigned, representing Qwest Corporation, during separate meetings held on September 26, 2000 with Rebecca Benyon, Jordan Goldstein, Anna Gomez, Deena Shetler and Kyle Dixon of the Commission's staff.

Inadvertently, one of the attachments included with the September 29th ex parte contained confidential and competitively sensitive information (that is, the chart entitled "Comparison of Average Revenue Per 1 FB and UNE-P Costs"). In order to prevent this information from being disclosed to the public, Qwest is hereby filing this request for confidential treatment of the competitively sensitive information contained in the September 29th ex parte. Qwest is filing this request pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 0.457 of the Commission's rules. Qwest deems this information to be protected from disclosure under Subsection (d) of Section 0.457 ("Trade secrets and commercial or financial information . . . not routinely available for public inspection"). If the FCC does not agree that this information is covered under Section 0.457(d), then Qwest requests that this information be withheld from public inspection pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 0.459. Qwest believes that it would suffer substantial competitive harm if this information were to be released to the general public. If the FCC denies this request for confidentiality, then Qwest requests, pursuant to Section 0.459(e), that the September 29th ex parte be returned to the undersigned.

In addition, the other attachment included with the September 29th ex parte (entitled "Qwest Ex Parte Presentation September 26, 2000") was the incorrect

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version. Finally, a third attachment was inadvertently omitted from the September 29th ex parte.

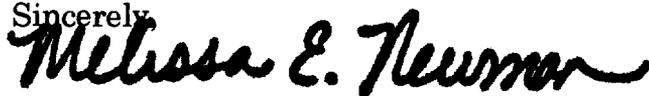
Along with this Request for Confidentiality, the undersigned is also filing herein today a substitute version of the September 29th ex parte that includes a cover letter dated October 3, 2000, the correct version of the "Qwest Ex Parte Presentation September 26, 2000" and the third attachment, a chart entitled "Hot Cut Orders".

Both this Request for Confidentiality and the associated ex parte being filed today are also being simultaneously served on the above-identified Commission staff (who were also served with a copy of the September 29th ex parte). These staff members are requested to replace their copy of the September 29th ex parte with the ex parte being filed today, and to destroy their copy of the chart entitled "Comparison of Average Revenue Per 1 FB and UNE-P Costs".

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this submission are requested. A duplicate letter is included for this purpose.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa E. Newman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melissa E. Newman