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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room TW-A325  
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Petition of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Forbearance  
from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier for High Capacity Services  
in Phoenix, Arizona MSA, CC Docket No. 98-157

Petition of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Forbearance  
from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier for High Capacity Services  
in Seattle, Washington MSA, CC Docket No. 99-1

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 14, 2001, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued its Mandate in *AT&T Corporation v. FCC*, Case No. 99-1535 (and cons. case), remanding to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for further proceedings the Commission's *Forbearance Order*, 14 FCC Rcd. 19947 (1999) wherein the Commission denied Qwest Corporation's ("Qwest" formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc.) above-captioned petitions that requested the Commission forbear under Section 10 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 from regulating Qwest as a dominant carrier in the provision of high capacity services in the Phoenix, AZ and Seattle, WA Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

By this letter, Qwest withdraws the above-mentioned petitions which were the subject of the Commission's *Forbearance Order*.

Respectfully,

/s/  
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cc: Dorothy T. Attwood, Glenn Reynolds, Tamara Preiss, Jane E. Jackson, Kyle Dixon