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Dear Sirs:

I do favor approval of Avesta's efforts to enter the states long distance market.

Thank you,
Retree from U.S. West
Marcelle D. Engelson
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Sir -

Please approve Quest to provide
long Instance Services. let there
be no question that competition
will help us return folks.

Sincerely

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Tom Kucera

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From the desk of

June 13, 2002

Rex Black June 13, 2002

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Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Chairman Michael Powell
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to urge you to allow Quest to enter the long distance market in their area.

This Company has more than met both State and Federal requirements to comply with such orders. They have done so in good faith.

If true competition is to be effective in the telephone industry, all of the companies need to have the same rules to operate under. Further delays are unwarranted.

I sincerely urge the FCC to grant Quest "Equal Opportunity".

Respectfully,

Rex Black

Rex Black

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June 11, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Powell:

I understand that Qwest is applying to the FCC for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado. I encourage the FCC to act quickly and positively on this request.

I volunteer extensively at my daughter's school making many, many long distance calls for this institution and believe that there is a need for opening up Colorado's telecommunications markets. The costs to this nonprofit to support our alumni are excessive.

On a personal note, all my family members are located on the east and west coasts with the exception of some relatives in Texas. We are a closely knit group and keeping in touch weekly is very expensive.

Again, I request that the FCC grant Qwest's request to offer long distance service in Colorado. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann M. Rasmussen

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PAUL L. RAY
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March 15, 2002

Mr. Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Powell:

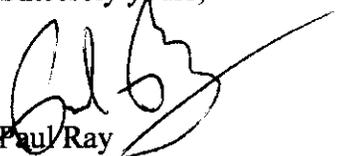
I am writing to you today in strong support of Qwest's application to provide long distance service in Colorado.

I currently serve as Vice-Chair of the Governor's Commission on Science and Technology and in that capacity, I have first-hand knowledge of how important telecommunications has become to the day-to-day success of a variety of business enterprises. As the former CEO of a medical device manufacturer, I also know the importance of competition as a driver of efficiency in our free markets.

Colorado needs and can benefit from additional competition in both local and long distance telecommunications markets. Allowing Qwest back into the long distance market will lower prices for both local and long distance service, and will insure that Colorado's businesses and consumers have a choice for providers, plans and pricing for telecommunications services.

The FCC's approval of this application will aid all of Colorado's economy, and I urge your swift approval of this request.

Sincerely yours,

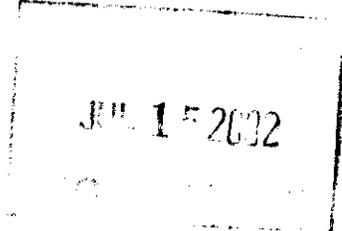

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February 13, 2002



Michael K. Powell, Chairman

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As the Former head of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and as the past and present C.E.O. of a multi-state business (aviation and transportation), I am directly aware of the importance of telecommunications. My current company, Connections at Work, LLC is a major user of telecommunications and the cost of telecommunications services is negatively impacted by the limited competition in this arena.

I am also Chief Operating Officer of Mesa Systems, Inc. This multi-state transportation company uses telecommunications services to move significant amounts of data – data which is essential to the efficient operating of our business. Opening up the telecommunications market is essential to accomplishing the goals which we have set out – goals involving improved efficiency, better dissemination of information, and tighter control of costs.

I am aware that Quest Communications has applied to the FCC for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado. I believe that this would have a positive effect on the entire Colorado telecommunications market. I urge the FCC to act quickly and positively on this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

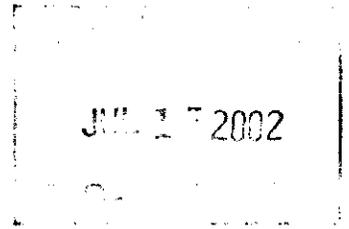
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernard A. Buescher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Bernard A. Buescher
Manager, Connections at work, LLC.

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Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554



June 10, 2002

Dear Chairman Powell,

I am a long time North Dakota resident and businessman. My three children and 4 grandchildren all left North Dakota after college because of better opportunities elsewhere. They currently live in Texas. It's hard having them so far away, but I'm extremely grateful for the ability to communicate with them daily via email. I receive messages and photos on a regular basis and in this way feel like my grandchildren are part of my daily life.

I appreciate the advancements in telecommunications and the impact new technologies have had on the way people communicate and do business throughout the world. North Dakota struggles to compete economically with other states, and I'm concerned about the future of this state. One thing is certain, telecommunications are vital to North Dakota's ability to attract and retain businesses and stabilize our population base. That's why I'm writing to urge your approval of Qwest's application to enter our state's long distance market.

North Dakota consumers are currently wasting millions of dollars a year because our telecommunications market is not fully open. We cannot afford to operate at this disadvantage for long. We must join the ranks of the consumers in other states who are already saving millions of dollars as a result of more open and competitive markets.

Approving Qwest's application to sell long distance would be a positive step for North Dakota's telecommunication's industry. I urge you to do so without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Schultz". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Jay Schultz
Bismarck

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Rebecca L. Ternes
506 Mason Avenue
Bismarck ND 58501

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

May 8, 2002

Dear Chairman Powell:

Both my husband and I work in high-tech industries, so we fully appreciate the important role telecommunications play in business, commerce, education and every day life in our state. This is why we are writing to urge your swift consideration of Qwest's application to enter our state's long distance market.

It is disappointing to know that North Dakota consumers are wasting millions of dollars a year that could be saved if our telecommunications market was fully open and all vendors were allowed to compete equally for customers. Consumers in other states like New York and Texas are already enjoying the benefits of competition and are saving millions of dollars.

When the 1996 Telecommunications Act was passed, we were told to expect better services, lower prices and improved technologies. Unfortunately, implementation of this act has been exceedingly slow. Qwest should have the opportunity to compete in the long distance market and be placed on equal footing with other telecommunications vendors. Then, consumers can decide who has the best combination of services, technologies, packages and pricing to suit their needs.

Approving additional service companies, like Qwest, will also eliminate the complicated LATA restrictions that prevent businesses and organizations from fully utilizing the existing infrastructure in our state. North Dakota is too small to let broadband capacity go unused.

Please do not delay in fairly considering Qwest's application to sell long distance in North Dakota.

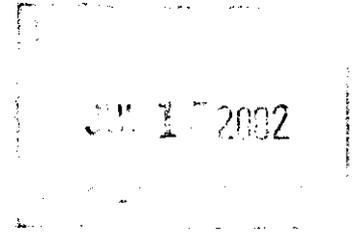
Sincerely,



Rebecca L. Ternes

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May 17, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell,

I'm writing as a North Dakota consumer to urge the FCC to approve Qwest's application to sell long distance in our state. In personal and work life, I use a wide variety of telecommunications services -- cable, wireless, and Internet in addition to local and long distance phone service. I think its time to encourage a truly competitive telecommunications market in our state.

I am aware of conclusions from a recent study that suggest North Dakota consumers will save more than \$17 million annually in local and long distance costs if Qwest is allowed to enter the market. Savings like that quickly add up for individuals and business owners.

While I work in state government I believe government regulations should be as limited as possible. Businesses should be free to compete against each other on a level playing field with little government interference. The free market should dictate the winners and the losers, not government regulation.

Opening up our state's local and long distance markets to true competition is a regulatory change whose time has definitely come. I urge you to move quickly to support Qwest's entry into the long distance market in North Dakota.

Sincerely,

Cory G. Fong
Bismarck, ND

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Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

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May 17, 2002

Dear Chairman Powell,

I am a long time North Dakota resident and businessman. Nearly all of my eight children and 29 grandchildren still live in this state, despite a growing trend for young people to leave North Dakota for opportunities elsewhere.

I am 72 years old, and telecommunications are a vital part of my every day existence. My wife and I use the Internet to communicate with our family every day. But I also use it for a variety of business purposes including stock trading and real estate promotions.

Telecommunications play an important role in my life, and are critical to the future of our state. This is why I'm writing to urge your approval of Qwest's application to enter our state's long distance market.

Families today face a wide variety of telecomm costs including cable, Internet, local phone, long distance and cell phone service. In order to continue to afford these services, consumers must be able to benefit from a wide variety of competitive choices. It's discouraging to know that North Dakota consumers are wasting millions of dollars a year that could be saved if our telecommunications market was fully open and all vendors were allowed to compete equally for customers. Consumers in many other states are already saving millions of dollars as a result of more open and competitive markets.

Approving Qwest's application to sell long distance is a step in the right direction toward creating a more vibrant telecommunications industry in North Dakota. I urge you to act quickly in allowing them into this market in our state.

Sincerely,



Duane Liffrog

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May 17, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554



Dear Chairman Powell,

Successful, innovative business is all about competition. I see this every day in my own business. I have to be sharper, better and more competitive than my competitors or my customers will be gone. Time after time consumers and producers realize the benefits of healthy competition.

I believe it's time to apply this same concept to our phone services. When the Telecommunications Act was passed in 1996, consumers were promised more competition and choices in telecommunication providers.

The FCC now has the opportunity to deliver on this promise to North Dakota consumers, and I urge you to do so. Please approve Qwest's application for entry into North Dakota's long distance service without delay.

Thank you,


Jeff Dehne
 Fargo, ND

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May 15, 2002

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Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to encourage the Federal Communication Commission's to act as quickly as possible in the matter of Qwest's application for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado.

As a consumer, I am getting tired and confused by all the long-distance carriers competing for my business. I would prefer to be able to consolidate all my services with one carrier - Qwest that I know would offer competitive and dependable service.

I urge your and the Commission's prompt attention to Qwest's application.

Sincerely,



Mark D.F. Collins

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May 6, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: Long Distance Telephone Service by Qwest Communications

Dear Mr. Powell:

I know you have, before the FCC, an application by Qwest Communications to permit them offering long distance telephone service. Because telecommunications is such a vital part of the economy in Colorado, and so important to individuals and businesses, that long distance service at a reasonable cost is critical to the continued economic vitality of the state. I sincerely support the application that Qwest Communications has made and sincerely hope the FCC will act favorably upon the pending application for service.

During the last five years, the Denver metropolitan area and specifically the northwest quadrant lying between Denver and Boulder, has experienced tremendous growth with many new companies moving to the area as well as others expanding operations. I feel with the availability of long distance service through Qwest, that these businesses and residents will benefit. I look forward to the Federal Communication Commission acting favorably upon the request by Qwest Communications.

Sincerely,



Donald G. Dunshee
3915 Broadmoor Loop
Broomfield, CO 80020

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Dear Chairman Powell,

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Please consider the request for Qwest's re-entry into long distance service. I believe that Qwest can provide long distance service at a price that everyone can afford. Qwest is equipped to offer this service and is very willing to do so. Please consider carefully this request and let Qwest compete in a dignified manner by offering long distance service again. Thank you for your consideration,

yours truly,
Kenneth C. Keller

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Amy Mueller
1243 Gaylord #209
Denver, CO 80206



April 18, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

02-1481

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to encourage the FCC to approve Qwest's application for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado. I understand that the application will be presented shortly to the FCC for consideration.

As a consumer, I believe opening up Colorado's telecommunications markets will improve the system by allowing more choices for consumers. This will lead to improved value and service.

I have also worked in the public policy field for the past 10 years, and know that telecommunications is a key industry in the state. I also have seen the value of competition, and believe that allowing more long-distance providers will only benefit the population at large.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 333-4214. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Mueller

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Sheila Aud
1 Bald Eagle Lane
Littleton, Colorado 80127

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March 12, 2002

Mr. Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

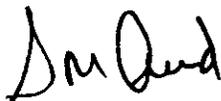
I raise and show horses throughout the United States which entails large amounts of time using telecommunications in general, and long distance services in particular.

I find that the current choices for Colorado consumers are too limited to provide me the best price and service for my money. I believe this is due, in part, to the fact that our current phone provider, Qwest Communications, is prevented from entering this market and providing the needed competition that will drive lower prices, better service and more choice for me.

It is my understanding that Qwest has now applied to enter the long distance market in Colorado. In other states where companies in a similar situation to Qwest have been allowed to do so, prices have fallen and the competitors have been forced to be more business and consumer friendly.

I hope that the FCC will act expeditiously on Qwest's application so that consumers and businesses in Colorado can start to enjoy the benefits of competition.

Sincerely yours,



Sheila Aud

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6118 South Locust Street
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CO 80111

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March 16th 2002

To: Michael K Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington
DC 20554

02-1481

Dear Chairman Powell,

As a British citizen living here in Colorado with my two younger children, I value the ability to be able to keep in close touch with our other family members around the world. One of my older children is living in London and another child is residing in New Zealand.

Being able to speak to each other by telephone is a very important part of our family life. We want to be able to keep in close contact despite the vast, geographical distances between us all. E-mail is good but there is nothing quite like hearing each other's voices.

However, we are sadly lacking in choice when it comes to long distance telephone services here in Colorado. Although QWEST is our local provider, the company is not able to include any long distance services in its package.

In my experience, competition has always been a healthy market force for the consumer, leading to better services at all levels, and not just on price. I understand that QWEST has applied to the FCC for permission to provide just such an added, long distance service to its Colorado customers.

In view of the shortage of choice, I ask that the FCC looks favourably upon QWEST's application and acts expeditiously to increase that availability of choice for the consumers of Colorado.

Yours sincerely



Susan Coombs

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March 25, 2002

Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As an active community volunteer and parent, I spend a great deal of time on the telephone, and increasingly, that entails long distance calls.

I am savvy consumer and work hard to purchase the best long distance service package at the lowest price, but I am constantly amazed at the added charges and costs added onto my bill, which belies the advertised price of the major long distance companies.

I understand that our local phone carrier, Qwest, is applying to re-enter the long distance market. I also understand that in other states where a similar market-opening effort has been made that prices have fallen, service has improved, and all the companies have an incentive to be more truthful in their advertising and pricing.

I strongly urge you to approve this application so we can begin to enjoy the benefits of more competition.

Sincerely yours,

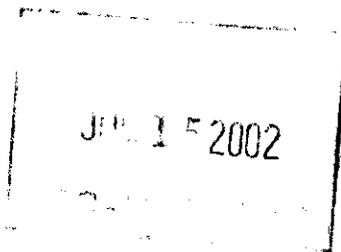
Lynn Wong

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5 April 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

02-1481

Dear Chairman Powell:

It is my understanding that Qwest Communications is submitting a request to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to provide long distance communication service in the state of Colorado.

I recommend that permission be approved to allow Qwest Communications to provide long distance service as soon as possible.

I formerly served as a Director of Programs at a State of Colorado technology development agency and have since been in private industry working with high technology products and companies. I personally know the importance of price competition and the importance of price competition to allow access to markets other than local. Competitive access to markets through telecommunications, in this case long-distance service, can provide the critical difference in a company's bottom-line. The ramifications of a service often taken for granted can be profound. I am currently pursuing the acquisition of a biological-information technology that will vastly improve livestock production. It requires marketing and service support in rural areas, consequently competitive and lower priced long distance communications are important for survival of our start-up company. If we survive and our technology can be properly diffused and supported, it will enhance production for the livestock producer, benefit the overall agricultural economy, and provide the consumer with economic benefits at the meat counter.

Respectfully yours,

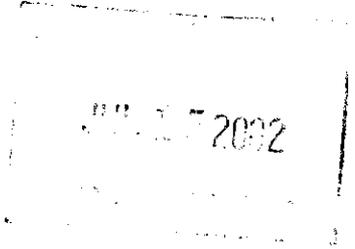


Charles F. Ferris, Ph.D.

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April 4, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554



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Dear Chairman Powell:

As an independent communications/marketing consultant in Denver, communication is essential to my business. As a sole business-owner, cost and efficiency is critical to maximize my time and money to deliver a quality product to my customer. Having Qwest as my sole (and also local) provider would simplify and streamline my business operations.

I understand that Qwest is applying to the FEC for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado. It is my understanding that Qwest has worked for almost two years to meet the requirements for this action and I would urge the FCC to act in a positive and timely manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

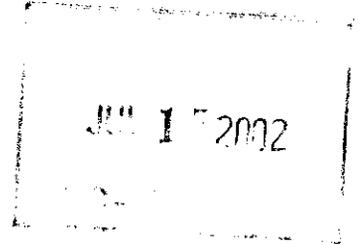
Sincerely,

Diane J. Koller
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Denver, CO 80206

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Englewood, CO 80112
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April 4, 2002

Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a marketing and sales manager for Qwest Dex - a local publisher of yellow page directories across a 14 state region in the western U.S. - telecommunications is a vital component to the success of our organization. Our sales staff includes over 1000 salespeople who communicate daily with .5M small businesses within our region who depend on our services to generate sales.

I wish to encourage the FCC to act swiftly on the behalf of Qwest's application to the FCC for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado. Our business success and the success of the clients we serve is dependant on a telecommunications industry that gives us a choice in how we operate.

Mr. Chairman, I urge you to act quickly in the best interest of Dex and the hundreds of thousands of businesses that we support and respond positively to Qwest's request.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Kilfoyle
Jacqueline Kilfoyle
Market Expansion Manager
Qwest Dex

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April 1, 2002

Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would like to encourage the Federal Communication Commission's to act in as expeditious a manner as possible to Qwest's application for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado.

As a leader in the communications field in Colorado, I am dependant upon reliable and affordable communications options. As a consumer, I am flooded by competing long-distance carriers vying for my business. I would prefer to be able to "bundle" all my services with one carrier, such as Qwest that would offer competitive and dependable service.

I urge your and the Commission's prompt attention to Qwest's application.

Sincerely,

Meg Collins

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DAN W. CORSON
757 Eighth Street
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MAR 17 2002

March 21, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Opening Colorado's Telecommunication Markets

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am a City Council member in Boulder, Colorado--a city of 96,000 residents. I also am a citizen disgusted with the telephone rates I am forced to pay. I strongly urge the Federal Communications Commission to open up Colorado to increased competition.

I understand that Qwest is applying for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado. Increased competition will give my family and constituents more choices and help keep rates in line. I know several persons who are canceling long distance service entirely to use phone cards. The number of small additional charges for long distance service is difficult to understand. I encourage the FCC to act quickly and positively on Qwest's request so that increased competition can deal with these charges in a fair manner.

If the FCC has the best interests of the Colorado consumer in mind, it should do what it can to increase competition in my state.

Very truly yours,



Dan W. Corson

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MARVIN J. GETZ

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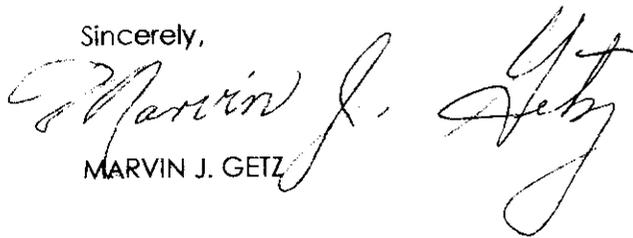
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Chairman Michael Powell
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Friend,

I am writing you to urge you to vote to approve Quest's efforts to enter the states long distance market.

Sincerely,


MARVIN J. GETZ

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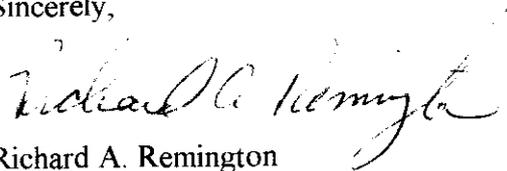
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Chairman Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell,

I want to express my support for allowing Qwest Communications to enter the long distance market in Colorado. I'm sure the record will show there is healthy competition in all phases of the telephone business in Colorado, so to not allow Qwest Communications to offer long distance services in Colorado puts them at a severe disadvantage.

Sincerely,



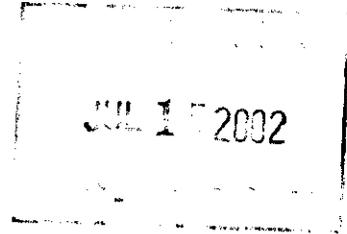
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HON. MICHAEL POWELL
CHAIRMAN FCC
445 12TH ST S.W. PORTALS
WASHINGTON DC 20554

DEAR SIR,

ON BEHALF OF THE WORKERS OF
QUEST I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER LETTING
QUEST REENTER THE LONG DISTANCE MARKET
WITHIN COLORADO. SIMPLE LONG DISTANCE
COMMUNICATIONS WILL SAVE CUSTOMERS MONEY
AND PROVIDE MORE JOBS FOR OUR WORKING
FAMILY.

THANK YOU

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LARRY MCCORMICK
PRESIDENT CWA LOCAL 7716
PAGOSA SPRINGS CO
81147

Hon. Michael Powell

CHAIRMAN, FCC

445 12TH ST S.W. PORTALS

WASHINGTON DC 20554

JUL 15 2002

Dear CHAIRMAN Powell:

I would like to see bill 271 passed.
I believe allowing guest into the
long distance business will be good
for employees & customers.

Thank you

MARY SUE CURTIS

Mary Sue Curtis

14102 W. 59TH AVE

ARVADA CO 80004

ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHARTMAN, FCC

200 WEST ST.

SUNNYVALE

Chester, WY
20554



Dear CHARTMAN: I would like to

Thank you for your support in
allowing Quest Communications REENTRY INTO the
long-distance MARKET. I REPRESENT 350 TO 400
EMPLOYEES OF QUEST IN THE GREAT STATE OF
WYOMING. By allowing Quest back into long-
distance, this would allow not only these
employees a competitive choice, but also the
residents of Wyoming. Lower long distance rates
would enhance the quality of life in isolated
parts of Wyoming. REENTRY would also preserve
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