

1 clearly intends to have integrated IT systems regardless of any economic advantage it would  
2 gain by obtaining the service from an outside provider. The only reasonable conclusion that  
3 can be drawn from this contention is that QCC intends to use not just the IT services, but the  
4 *integration* of the services to its advantage.

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6 47. Finally, when determining the presence of an outside market both for Accounts  
7 Payable services and Human Resources services, QC indicated in each case that its services  
8 were customized to provide for specific Qwest Corporation needs. For example, the Accounts  
9 Payable explanation provides the following rationale:

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11 The regulated employees who perform accounts payable functions provide  
12 for payment of vendor invoices, payment of employee expenses, image  
13 processing, corporate card, vendor base, reconciliation, system administration  
14 duties. These employees are specialists for Qwest in the knowledge of our  
15 accounts payable process. External vendors do not offer such a broad  
16 spectrum of support and services. Nor do they have the expertise specific to  
17 Qwest accounts payable process. Therefore, the services performed by these  
18 regulated employees are not available in the same degree in the market  
19 place.

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21 Once again, Qwest misses the point: The fact that some “customization” of accounts payable,  
22 payroll, human resources or any other *generic* corporate management functions may be  
23 required does not render these functions incapable of being subject to a fair market value  
24 assessment. Indeed, many of these types of generic activities are frequently “outsourced,”  
25 i.e., purchased from a third-party provider, and are thus amenable to market valuation. To be  
26 sure, where the provision of the generic service does not specifically benefit from integration  
27 or scope (market dominance) as is the case with services such as payroll and accounts  
28 payable, the “cost” and “fair market value” of many such services may not be all that

1 different. However, for services such as billing and collection, where the ability to  
2 incrementally include the QCC billing on QC bills may involve little or no additional cost to  
3 Qwest when viewed on a consolidated basis, or “joint marketing,” where existing QC  
4 employees incrementally include a long distance sales activity in inbound customer contacts  
5 that arise routinely from QC’s dominance of the local market, the “fair market value” to QCC  
6 as the purchaser will likely exceed, by a considerable amount, the cost that QC incurs in  
7 providing the service. By relying upon “cost” rather than “value,” QCC is thus enabled to  
8 acquire these services, with all of their associated tangible and intangible benefits, at a small  
9 fraction of what a competing long distance provider would be required to incur to produce or  
10 otherwise obtain comparable services by or for itself.

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12 48. Qwest’s reasoning with respect to its obligations to value a service it provides to  
13 QCC “at market” is squarely at odds with the principle of arm’s length transactions. By  
14 Qwest’s reasoning, since “[t]he value of being able to access information in the network  
15 cannot be identified in the markets as no such service can be identified,” it has no obligation  
16 to develop a market value for such information. Again Qwest misses the point: Information  
17 that Qwest develops in the normal course of its business would be extremely valuable to  
18 QCC; were QCC required to independently acquire these same “intangibles” on its own (if it  
19 even could), it would incur substantial out-of-pocket costs. The “market value” of intangibles  
20 provided by QC to QCC does not require that QC actually offer to sell access to these  
21 intangibles in the marketplace, but rather must be based upon *what QCC would have to pay*  
22 *to independently acquire those same assets on its own.*

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24 49. In short, the “fair market value” of an asset or a service is what the *buyer* of that

1 asset or service would be *willing to pay* to acquire it, not what the seller incurs to produce it.  
2 That amount, in turn, will be dictated not by the seller's cost, but by what the buyer would  
3 have to spend to acquire the item in some alternative manner. In an arm's length transaction,  
4 the seller would base its price to the buyer not on the seller's cost, but on the buyer's  
5 willingness to pay. Acceptance by the Qwest BOC of a payment from QCC that is anything  
6 less than QCC's "willingness to pay" amounts to nothing short of an outright cross-subsidy  
7 flowing from the BOC to the 272 affiliate.

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9 50. Interestingly, Qwest observes "that some affiliates (such as Section 272 organiz-  
10 ations) are limited in the information and applications that are made available to them to  
11 comply with appropriate requirements." Yet Qwest BOC customer service representatives  
12 will have access to that "information and applications" in the course of their routine work,  
13 which work could include providing sales and marketing services for QCC. Qwest's  
14 approach is tantamount to ascribing a value of zero to any intangibles that it provides to  
15 QCC. This situation would never arise for actual "arm's length" transactions between  
16 independent nonaffiliated companies; indeed, it is extremely unlikely, were QC and QCC not  
17 part of the same corporate "family," that the Qwest BOC would willingly turn over *any* of its  
18 customer, market, or other intangible data to QCC. And that is the ultimate test as to whether  
19 the Section 272(b)(5) "arm's length" standard is being satisfied: Would the transaction occur  
20 at all, and if it did at what price, were the two entities not affiliated. Clearly, the transactions  
21 between QC and QCC do not come even close to satisfying this test.

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23 **Qwest contemplates little more than facial compliance with the "separate employees"**  
24 **requirement of Section 272(b)(3), and portrays an organizational structure that amounts**

1 **to de facto integration of its local and long distance business activities.**  
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3 51. Another instance where Qwest's transactions fail this arm's length test is in the case  
4 of employee transfers among Qwest affiliates. By either contracting for QC "services" or by  
5 an outright transfer of employees from QC to QCC, QCC also has access to a highly trained  
6 and experienced workforce it obtains without recruitment or training costs. At least one state  
7 commission has determined that, with regard to any BOC employee transferred to an affiliate,  
8 the affiliate gains intangible value from the BOC, and the BOC is therefore entitled to  
9 compensation for that value. Specifically, the California PUC concluded:

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11 Our basic transfer pricing theory has been to charge the affiliate the higher of  
12 cost or market value for transferred services. In this way, we protect ratepayers  
13 by assuring that the utility treats an affiliate just as it would any other  
14 unaffiliated firm; that is, charge what the market will bear, but decline the  
15 transaction if the market will not pay at least the cost of providing the  
16 transferred service.  
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18 Intangible benefits as defined by this decision are provided at no direct cost to the  
19 utility. However, there are other benefits (like technical information) that may be  
20 costless to provide yet valuable to receive. We question why a market pricing  
21 standard can be used for other costless services, but not for "intangibles." ... We are  
22 persuaded that intangible "benefits" of any appreciable magnitude can be identified  
23 and priced by an appropriate market pricing standard. ...<sup>70</sup>  
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25 The California PUC adopted a 25% "employee transfer fee" to be applied against the annual  
26 salary of any Pacific Bell employee that is transferred to an affiliate.<sup>71</sup> Qwest does not  
27 contemplate the payment or imputation of any employee transfer fee for employees that are  
28 moved from the BOC to QCC.

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29 70. California Public Utilities Commission, D.87-12-067, 27 CPUC2d 1, 136.

30 71. *Id.*

1 52. Qwest has already or is in the process of transferring a large number of BOC  
2 employees to QCC. According to a Qwest response to a DOC information request, "110  
3 employees were transferred from the BOC to the 272 Affiliate."<sup>72</sup> Included in those  
4 employees moved from the BOC to the 272 Affiliate were <<BEGIN TRADE SECRET

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7 SECRET>><sup>73</sup> On the other hand, the Section 272 Affiliate has transferred 39 employees to  
8 the BOC. These mostly consisted of <<BEGIN TRADE SECRET END  
9 TRADE SECRET>> employees.<sup>74</sup> In addition, this accounting doesn't even begin to  
10 consider the 2,749 employees transferred from the BOC to the Qwest Service Company<sup>75</sup> –  
11 nor is it clear that employees transferred to the Service Company were then not immediately  
12 reassigned (whether formally transferred or just "loaned" in some manner) to the 272  
13 Affiliate. The 272 Affiliate is gaining high level, experienced professionals from the BOC,  
14 while the BOC receives no comparably valuable employees in return. Such transfers would  
15 never take place under true "arm's length" conditions between nonaffiliated firms. The very  
16 existence of these transfers, coupled with the absence of any employee transfer fee,  
17 unambiguously violates the arm's length requirement of Section 272(b)(5).

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19 72. Qwest response to DOC 15039S1.

20 73. *Id.*

21 74. *Id.* <<BEGIN TRADE SECRET

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23 75. *Id.*

1       53. Ms. Brunsting testifies that the Qwest BOC and QCC each do not have any officers  
2 or directors who are officers, directors or employees of the other entity.<sup>76</sup> Ms. Schwartz  
3 makes a corresponding assertion.<sup>77</sup> Ms. Brunsting states that “[t]he 272 Affiliate and the  
4 BOC maintain and will continue to maintain separate payrolls,”<sup>78</sup> and that “[a]s long as the  
5 requirements of Section 272 remain in force, no officer, director or employee of the 272  
6 Affiliate will simultaneously *act* as an officer, director or employee of the BOC.”<sup>79</sup> The  
7 operative word here is “act.” Obviously, if confined to separate payrolls, no individual will  
8 simultaneously be a legal “employee” of more than one Qwest entity. The payroll  
9 designation or the “color code” on the employee’s security badge will not and is not  
10 contemplated to limit the ability of an individual employee of one Qwest entity to “act as an  
11 ... employee” of the other.

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13       54. Ms. Brunsting explains that “Qwest has a policy prohibiting the loan or 100% use of  
14 an employee between the BOC and the 272 Affiliate for more than four months out of any  
15 twelve-month period.”<sup>80</sup> But this “prohibition” is in all material respects equivalent to  
16 saying that “Qwest has a policy permitting the loan or 100% use of an employee between the  
17 BOC and the 272 Affiliate for up to four months out of any twelve-month period.” A BOC  
18 employee that is “loaned” or “100% used by” the 272 Affiliate is, for all practical purposes,

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19       76. Brunsting (QCC), at 13-14.

20       77. Schwartz (QC), at 16.

21       78. Brunsting (QCC), at 14.

22       79. *Id.*, emphasis supplied.

23       80. *Id.*, at 15.

1 “acting” as an employee of the 272 Affiliate for the duration of that “loan” or “use.” This  
2 fact is confirmed by Qwest itself, which readily concedes that “[t]he activities performed by a  
3 loaned BOC employee would be directed by QCC management.”<sup>81</sup> The color of the dot on  
4 the employee’s badge or the name of the paying entity notwithstanding, such a “loaned BOC  
5 employee” would be “acting” as an employee of QCC for the duration of the “loan.”

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7 55. This “four month” policy is, at the very least, curious: By instituting such a  
8 “policy” and by discussing it in its Section 272 Affidavits, Qwest would appear (although  
9 admittedly not explicitly) to be suggesting that this “policy” somehow works to satisfy the  
10 requirements of Section 272(b)(3) with respect to employee separation between the two  
11 entities. There is, of course, nothing in the language of Section 272(b)(3) or in any FCC  
12 interpretations of which I am aware that could be read as suggesting that “separate” means  
13 “for at least eight months out of each twelve-month period.” A practice of “lending” BOC  
14 employees to the 272 Affiliate, or of the 272 Affiliate otherwise “using” BOC employees to  
15 support its activities, is the economic and functional equivalent of having common employees,  
16 save only for the color of the dot on the employee’s badge and the name of the entity on the  
17 employee’s paycheck. The Commission should find that this practice constitutes a clear and  
18 unambiguous violation of Section 272(b)(3).

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20 56. Significantly, Qwest’s “policy” regarding the maximum of four months per twelve-  
21 month period appears to apply only in the case of “full-time” assignment of an employee to  
22 the other entity. Qwest explains that “[t]he policy reference to ‘4 months’ refers to the loan

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23 81. Qwest response to DOC 15044.

1 of an employee for '4 consecutive months on a full-time basis over a 12-month period."<sup>82</sup>

2 But even this "policy" is, apparently, easily circumvented:

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4 Many BOC employees perform services for QCC which [sic] require some  
5 activity by them on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. This is not considered a  
6 loaned employee situation such as is covered by the [4-month] policy, but rather  
7 is the normal requirement of the provision of the particular service shown on the  
8 various work orders and these BOC employees' activities are directed by the  
9 BOC who [sic] is the provider of the service.<sup>83</sup>

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11 Qwest confirms that BOC employees may either be "loaned" to the 272 Affiliate or may  
12 "perform services for QCC which require some activity by them on a daily, weekly or  
13 monthly basis." These "services" would include, *inter alia*, joint marketing, billing and  
14 collection, billing inquiry services, human resources, payroll, finance and accounting, and  
15 other perhaps unspecified functions. The *effect* of this arrangement is *full functional*  
16 *integration* of the Qwest BOC and 272 Affiliate entities. If it were Congress' intention to  
17 sanction the level of functional integration that Qwest has described in its Affidavits, no  
18 purpose would be served by requiring the BOC to "go through the motions" of Section 272(b)  
19 at all.

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21 57. Ms. Brunsting asserts that "[s]everal policies and guidelines are in place to restrict  
22 the sharing of information by employees who move between [Qwest] entities."<sup>84</sup> Ms.  
23 Brunsting's description is unclear as to whether such "policies and guidelines" apply to

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24 82. *Id.*

25 83. *Id.*

26 84. Brunsting (QCC), at 16.

1 “loaned” employees or to BOC employees who “perform services for QCC.” Indeed, the  
2 Qwest *Code of Conduct* to which Ms. Brunsting refers would seem to *permit*, and certainly  
3 not prohibit, the use and exchange of confidential information among Qwest entities:

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5 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: You must safeguard all confidential information.  
6 Use the information for Qwest business only. Disclose it only to those people  
7 with a legitimate need to know. Do not discuss it with people outside Qwest,  
8 including family, and do not use it for personal gain. Do not leave confidential  
9 records out where they can be easily read by others.<sup>85</sup>  
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11 Note the references here to “Qwest business only” and to “people outside Qwest.” These  
12 references to “Qwest” make no distinction among entities within Qwest and imply no specific  
13 prohibition against the sharing or exchanging of information *within and among different*  
14 *Qwest entities*. The phrase “legitimate need to know” could be interpreted as embracing the  
15 prohibited sharing of information between the Qwest BOC and 272 Affiliate entities, but the  
16 Code of Conduct itself makes no reference to any specific Qwest entities nor advises  
17 employees as to any legal restrictions to which Qwest is subject with respect to the sharing of  
18 information within the Qwest family. Insofar as QCC claims it is *already* 272 compliant, had  
19 Qwest intended to enforce this distinction among its employees, the Code of Conduct should  
20 have already been modified.

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22 58. Beyond that, it is a practical impossibility to limit the exchange of Qwest BOC and  
23 272 Affiliate information when the same person performs services for both entities. Qwest’s  
24 ability to engage in the kind of marketing practices that the Commission prohibited in the  
25 case of intraLATA toll services (and that it should prohibit for interLATA services as well)

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26 85. Schwartz (QC), Exhibit MES-272-15, at 14.

1 arises directly from the ability of the Qwest BOC service representative to instantly utilize the  
2 confidential information acquired as part of the *local service* transaction to benefit the long  
3 distance affiliate.

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5 59. Both the Brunsting and Schwartz Affidavits paint a picture of a highly integrated  
6 organization that pays no more than lip service to the requirements of Section 272(b)(3) and  
7 that ignores at its most fundamental level any realistic policy basis for the separate affiliate  
8 requirement. In Qwest's fanciful interpretation of the federal statute, all that Section  
9 272(b)(3) requires is different colored dots and separate payrolls (which can still be prepared  
10 by the same BOC or service company payroll department, including being prepared in the  
11 same file and even printed in the same batch). These entirely superficial gestures cannot and  
12 do not come even remotely close to complying with Section 272(b)(3), and the Commission  
13 should so conclude.

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15 **Due to the highly integrated nature of the Qwest BOC/QCC operation, there is no basis**  
16 **for the Commission to determine whether, in performing the myriad of "services" that**  
17 **are being contemplated for the BOC to undertake on behalf of QCC, the result will not**  
18 **amount to *de facto* access to the BOC's capital assets by QCC.**

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20 60. Section 272(b)(4) requires that Qwest's long distance affiliate "may not obtain credit  
21 under any arrangement that would permit a creditor, upon default, to have recourse to the  
22 assets of the Bell operating company." This provision would prohibit a BOC from pledging  
23 its assets to secure a QCC credit obligation, and it would also prohibit the BOC entity from  
24 providing capital to finance the 272 Affiliate's operations, since that BOC-provided capital  
25 would necessarily involve recourse to the BOC's assets.

1       61. The specific functional integration that Qwest contemplates as between its BOC and  
2 QCC entities requires the former to provide an extensive array of services for and on behalf  
3 of the latter. QCC will have few employees of its own, relying upon BOC employees for a  
4 wide variety of sales, marketing, billing, collection, human resources, payroll, accounting,  
5 finance, real estate, and other support activities. The provision of these functions by the  
6 Qwest BOC will (presumably) be compensated via intercompany transfer payments flowing  
7 from QCC to the BOC entity. The timing of these payments relative to the dates at which the  
8 BOC's services are actually furnished is critical to the determination of compliance or non-  
9 compliance with Section 272(b)(4). Specifically, if the BOC entity maintains a net account  
10 receivable from the Section 272 Affiliate, it is in effect providing capital to finance the  
11 affiliate's operations, which will be reflected as an account payable on the 272 Affiliate's  
12 balance sheet. In response to an information request, Qwest provided the Department with  
13 copies of bills showing exactly this type of unpaid balance.<sup>86</sup> Qwest had not even levied a  
14 late fee on the balance carried over, despite the fact that such a late fee is required by the  
15 Master Services Agreement, Amendment #1.<sup>87</sup> Moreover, in the event of default on the part  
16 of the 272 Affiliate, the BOC will be left with a potentially uncollectible receivable, which is  
17 the financial equivalent in all material respects of an "arrangement that would permit a  
18 creditor [the BOC in this case], upon default [by QCC], to have recourse to the assets of the  
19 Bell operating company." Indeed, were the BOC effectively forced to write-off QCC's  
20 obligations in the event of default, the accounting effect of such a write-off would be the  
21 same as an uncompensated transfer of funds from the BOC entity to the 272 affiliate; while

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22       86. Qwest response to DOC 15031.

23       87. Schwartz (QC), Exhibit MES-272.7.

1 having no net effect on the Qwest consolidated financial statements, the transaction would  
2 constitute a “forgiveness of indebtedness” by the BOC to the benefit of the 272 affiliate, and  
3 would be recorded as a gain on the 272 affiliate’s books.<sup>88</sup>

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5 62. Incredibly, both the Brunsting and Schwartz Affidavits are entirely silent on this  
6 point. While assuring the Commission that the BOC will not guarantee any credit extended  
7 to QCC, neither witness addresses the matter of the extent to which the BOC’s provisioning  
8 of an extensive array and quantity of services to QCC, for which they will be paid at a later  
9 date, will itself have the effect of the BOC providing capital financing (in the form of an  
10 account receivable) to QCC, or what happens in the event of default on the part of QCC with  
11 respect to such receivable. Indeed, Ms. Brunsting states that:

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13 The Master Services Agreement (“MSA”) between the BOC and the 272  
14 Affiliate states that contracts entered into by the 272 Affiliate are the sole  
15 responsibility of the 272 Affiliate and have no recourse to the BOC’s assets. In  
16 case of default, liability is limited to charges for costs incurred under the  
17 Agreement.<sup>89</sup>  
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19 The Master Services Agreement, however, provides for payment by the Affiliate 30 days after  
20 receipt by QCC of the invoice from the BOC, creating in excess of 30 days’ of effectively  
21 permanent financing of QCC’s purchases of BOC services, i.e., the time between the  
22 Affiliate’s receipt of the services and the BOC’s receipt of compensation. In addition, to the  
23 extent that the Qwest BOC must pay its employees for their time spent on behalf of QCC

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24 88. It is my understanding that in the event of default on the part of QCC, the Qwest BOC  
25 would be placed in the same position as any other unsecured creditor insofar as its ability to  
26 “collect” the debt from the 272 affiliate.

27 89. Brunsting (QCC), at 18.

1 before receiving payment from QCC for those services, the Qwest BOC is advancing cash for  
2 QCC's benefit for which it will not be reimbursed until a later date. Put another way, were  
3 the individuals performing services for QCC employed by QCC, QCC would be required to  
4 pay these people sooner than it is required to reimburse the Qwest BOC for the use of the  
5 BOC's employees. Assuming that affiliate services are ongoing in nature (as is indicated by  
6 the affiliated agreements), QCC will have a permanent liability for BOC services that, if  
7 previous billing is any indication, would likely run into the millions of dollars.

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9 63. Another means by which the BOC entity could effectively "finance" QCC is via the  
10 affiliates' *Billing and Collection Agreement*. Under the terms of the billing and collection  
11 services that QC will be furnishing to QCC, the BOC entity will acquire QCC's receivables  
12 and make a "settlement payment" to QCC for their value. The timing of those settlement  
13 payments relative to the timing of the BOC entity's receipt of payments from its end user  
14 customers is critical to any determination as to whether Qwest will be in compliance with  
15 Section 272(b)(4), yet Qwest has provided no evidence or testimony addressing this issue.

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17 64. Absent a definitive showing that in providing services to QCC the BOC entity will  
18 not also be a *de facto* creditor to QCC — a showing that is conspicuously absent from  
19 Qwest's 272 Affidavits — the Commission has no basis to determine that the Qwest  
20 BOC/272 Affiliate relationship satisfies Section 272(b)(4).

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22 **Conclusion**

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24 65. Qwest has not provided this Commission with evidence sufficient for the

1 Commission to conclude that Qwest has satisfied the requirements of Sections 272(a) and (b)  
2 of the 1996 *Act*. Instead, Qwest has described an operating arrangement between the BOC  
3 and 272 Affiliate entities that amounts to functional integration of their operations. The  
4 impropriety of this arrangement cannot be overcome by nonsubstantive facial “compliance”  
5 measures such as nominally “separate” employees that in fact “act” simultaneously as  
6 employees of both entities in direct violation of Section 272(b)(3). QC and QCC are in no  
7 sense dealing with each other “at arm’s length” as required by Section 272(b)(5), and by  
8 virtue of the extensive array and quantity of “services” that QCC will be “purchasing” from  
9 QC, the BOC entity is contributing to the capital financing and extending unsecured credit to  
10 QCC, in violation of Section 272(b)(4). And even considered under the relatively narrow  
11 application of the Section 272(b)(1) “operate independently” requirement as adopted by the  
12 FCC, Qwest has failed to demonstrate that the two entities will not in fact be jointly utilizing  
13 transmission and switching facilities.

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15 66. Finally, Qwest appears to be planning extensive “joint marketing” of the BOC’s  
16 local and QCC’s long distance service in a manner that this Commission has previously  
17 rejected with respect to intraLATA toll services. This type of “joint marketing,” in which  
18 QCC is to be afforded preemptive access to the entire Qwest BOC customer base, violates the  
19 Section 272(b)(5) “arm’s length” requirement by inadequately compensating the BOC entity  
20 for the extremely valuable (to QCC) joint marketing services it is to perform, resulting in  
21 cross-subsidization of QCC’s operations by the BOC entity and its local service customers.  
22 Qwest’s pursuit of these types of “joint marketing” arrangements has the potential to diminish  
23 competition in the interLATA long distance market, and as such is decidedly contrary to the  
24 public interest.

1       67. Accordingly, the Commission should find that Qwest is not in compliance with  
2 Sections 272(a) and (b) and that by virtue of this lack of *true* structural separation and arm's  
3 length inter-affiliate dealings, Qwest has failed to satisfy the Section 272(d)(3)(C) requirement  
4 that "the requested authorization is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and  
5 necessity."

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7       68. This completes my testimony at this time.

VERIFICATION

I declare under the pains and penalties of perjury that the foregoing Affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 5 day of December 2001.

  
Lee L. Selwyn

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
County of Suffolk ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2001.

Ellen B. Wasserman  
Notary Public

My commission expires 3/31/06



**Attachment 1**  
**Statement of Qualifications**

## **DR. LEE L. SELWYN**

Dr. Lee L. Selwyn has been actively involved in the telecommunications field for more than twenty-five years, and is an internationally recognized authority on telecommunications regulation, economics and public policy. Dr. Selwyn founded the firm of Economics and Technology, Inc. in 1972, and has served as its President since that date. He received his Ph.D. degree from the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Industrial Management from MIT and a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Economics from Queens College of the City University of New York.

Dr. Selwyn has testified as an expert on rate design, service cost analysis, form of regulation, and other telecommunications policy issues in telecommunications regulatory proceedings before some forty state commissions, the Federal Communications Commission and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, among others. He has appeared as a witness on behalf of commercial organizations, non-profit institutions, as well as local, state and federal government authorities responsible for telecommunications regulation and consumer advocacy.

He has served or is now serving as a consultant to numerous state utilities commissions including those in Arizona, Minnesota, Kansas, Kentucky, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, California, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Washington State, the Office of Telecommunications Policy (Executive Office of the President), the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, the United Kingdom Office of Telecommunications, and the Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes of the Republic of Mexico. He has also served as an advisor on telecommunications regulatory matters to the International Communications Association and the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, as well as to a number of major corporate telecommunications users, information services providers, paging and cellular carriers, and specialized access services carriers.

Dr. Selwyn has presented testimony as an invited witness before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance and before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, on subjects dealing with restructuring and deregulation of portions of the telecommunications industry.

In 1970, he was awarded a Post-Doctoral Research Grant in Public Utility Economics under a program sponsored by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to conduct research on the economic effects of telephone rate structures upon the computer time sharing industry. This work was conducted at Harvard University's Program on Technology and Society,

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Dr. Selwyn has published numerous papers and articles in professional and trade journals on the subject of telecommunications service regulation, cost methodology, rate design and pricing policy. These have included:

"Taxes, Corporate Financial Policy and Return to Investors"  
*National Tax Journal*, Vol. XX, No.4, December 1967.

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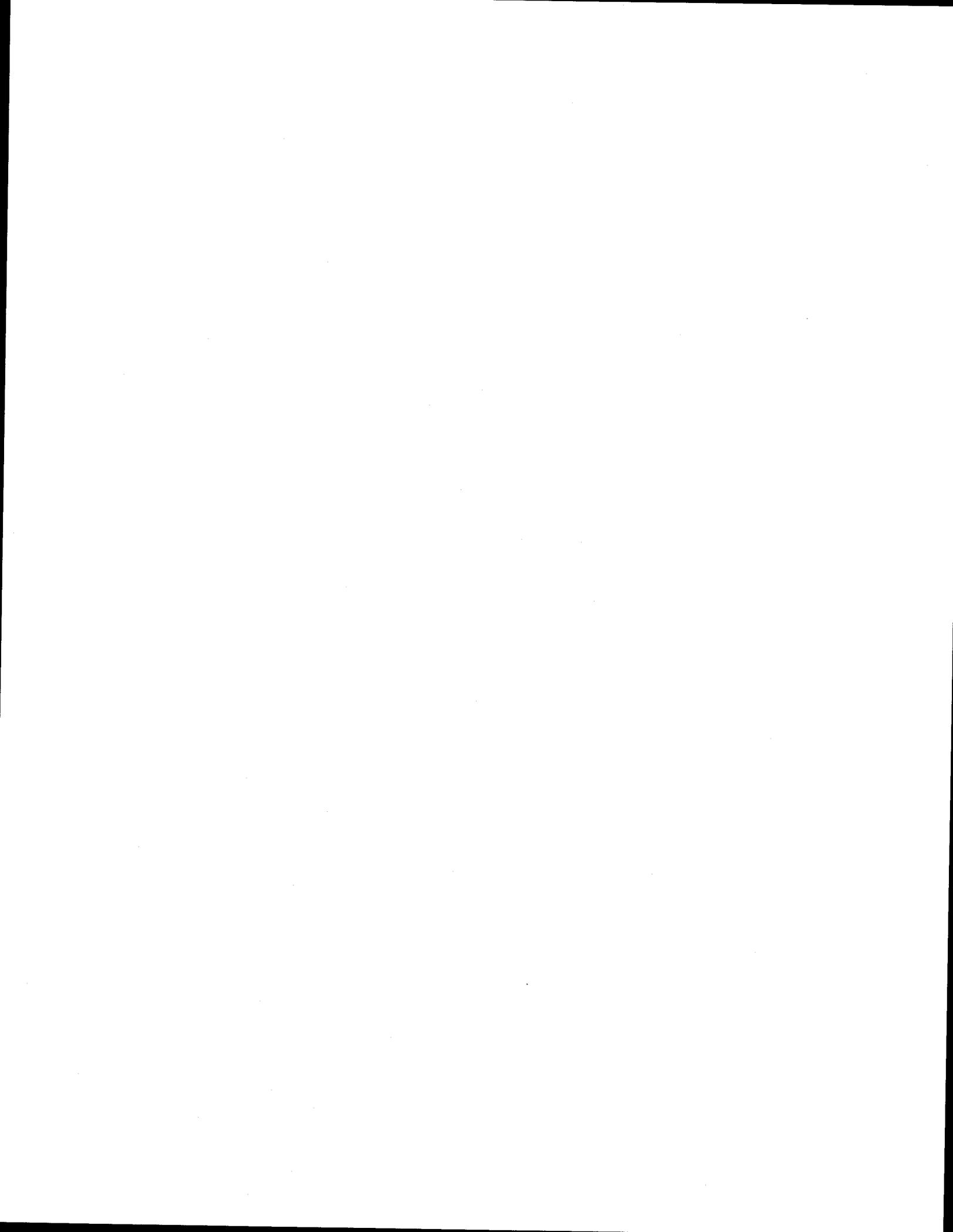
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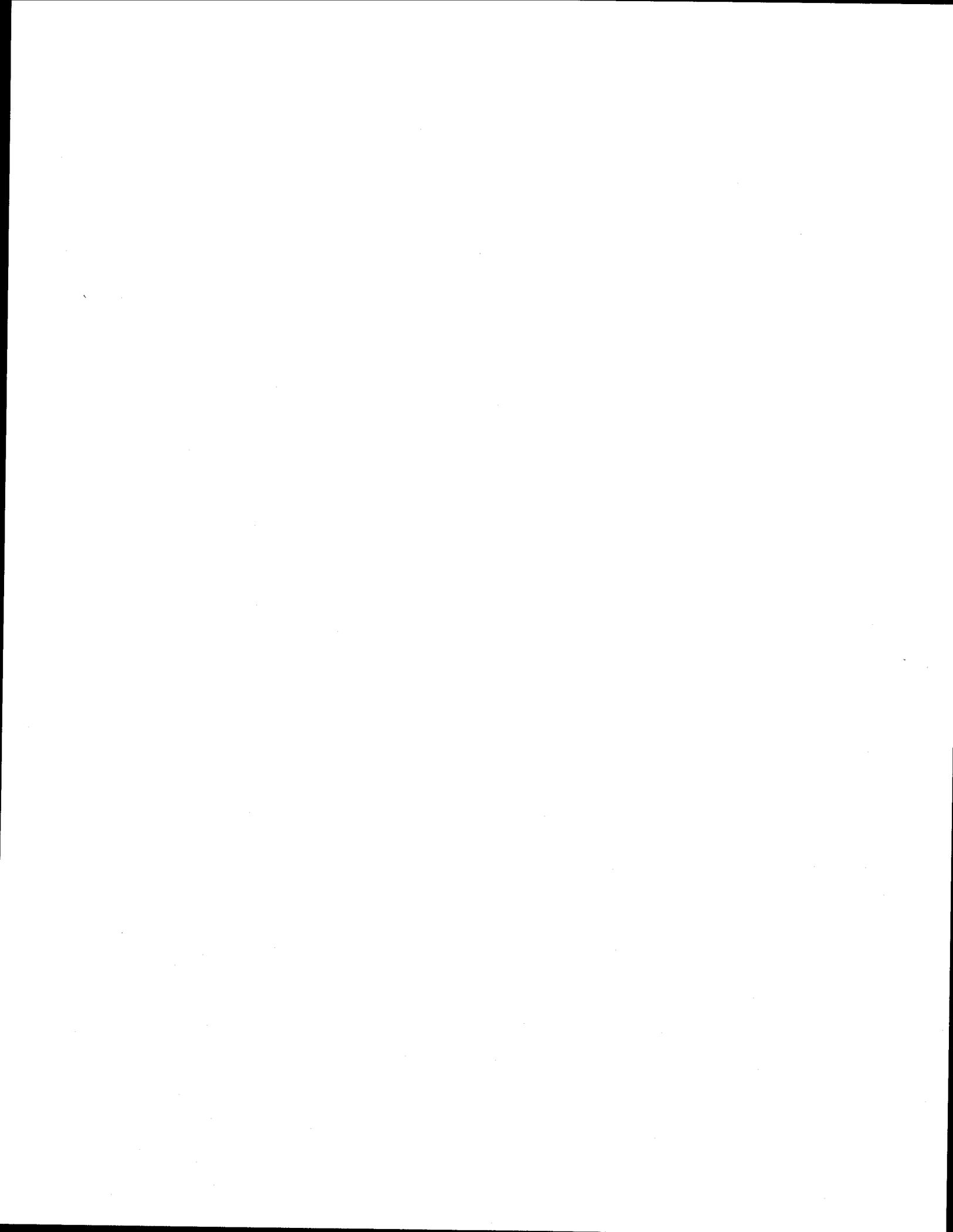
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**Attachment 2**

**Qwest Responses to Information Requests  
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**Attachment 3**

**Qwest Affiliate Agreements  
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