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**Re: Application of Qwest Communications International Inc.
To Provide In-region InterLATA Services in the States of
Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota,
Docket No. 02-148**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") provided to FCC staff the confidential version of the attached materials, which address an argument regarding preorder/order integration made by AT&T in its July 29, 2002, Reply Comments in the referenced proceeding. The materials are hereby provided for inclusion in the record of this proceeding, in both redacted and confidential form.

Pursuant to the Public Notice in this proceeding, Qwest is submitting an original and two copies of the redacted version of the documents. Qwest separately is submitting one copy of the confidential portion of such documents. Six copies of the confidential and redacted versions of the documents also are being submitted to Gary Remondino of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau's Policy Division.

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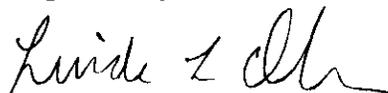
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Qwest submits the enclosed documents with the understanding that they will be subject to the Protective Order in this proceeding. Inquiries regarding access to the confidential portion of these documents (subject to the terms of the Protective Order) should be addressed to the following:

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The twenty-page limit does not apply to this filing. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Question: Please address points made by AT&T on page 27 of its July 29 Reply Comments regarding the July 16, 2002, New Access letter (filed as Exhibit LN-15 of the Notarianni/Doherty Reply Declaration).¹

Response: At page 27 of the public version of its Reply Comments, AT&T raises four issues with regard to the New Access letter. Responses to the first three issues are provided in Attachment 1, which is an e-mail response to Qwest from David Lueck at New Access.

With respect to the fourth issue, AT&T states that “the claim of New Access that it uses EDI pre-ordering data to populate EDI order translations is inconsistent with Qwest’s recent *ex parte* regarding the CLECs’ use of its test environment, which states that [material redacted].” In making this assertion, AT&T relies on a confidential *ex parte* attachment filed by Qwest on July 15 in WC Docket No. 02-148. That *ex parte* attachment consists of a chart listing, *as of June 1, 2002*, the CLECs that had been certified using one of Qwest’s testing environments * * * * * In a July 19 *ex parte* filing, Qwest updated the chart to reflect CLEC activity *as of July 9, 2002*. * * * * * The New Access letter is consistent with the information provided to the FCC in the confidential *ex parte* attachments.

¹ The New Access letter, dated July 16, 2002, was attached by Qwest both to its July 29 Reply Comments in WC Docket No. 02-148 and to its July 12, 2002, 271 Application for Montana, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (WC Docket No. 02-189). See Notarianni/Doherty OSS Reply Declaration, Reply Exhibit LN-15 (July 29 Qwest Reply Comments in WC Docket No. 02-148); Notarianni/ Doherty OSS Declaration, Exhibit LN-OSS-15 (WC Docket No. 02-189).

Attachment 1 – REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

----- Original Message -----

From: "David Lueck" <dlueck@newaccess.cc>
Subject: RE: Pre-Order/Order Integration follow up
To: "Kim Jeffries" <kxjeffr@qwest.com>

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Jeffries [mailto:kxjeffr@qwest.com]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 11:34 AM
To: David Lueck
Cc: Carol McKenzie
Subject: Pre-Order/Order Integration follow up

Hi David,

Thanks very much for the letter you provided Qwest regarding the success New Access has had in IMA EDI pre-order/order integration.

As we have discussed on the phone, a filing was made at the FCC which raised additional questions about the information you originally provided, and I was hoping you could provide us a bit more detail to help "fill in the blanks."

Here are the questions we need your assistance with:

Q: Who developed New Access' pre-order/order integration capability?

A: [David Lueck] New Access Communication LLC Information Services Department Software Programmer Dave Lueck

Q: When did New Access begin to autopopulate LSRs in production?

A: [David Lueck] June 1, 2002

Q: To what extent does New Access autopopulate LSRs with pre-order information?

A: [David Lueck] NA uses all relevant fields from the AVR and CSRR (response transactions) to pre-populate the order, and that remaining fields are populated based on End User preferences.

Thanks for your help, David!

Regards,
Kim