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*BY HAND DELIVERY*

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte filing in WC Docket No. 02-148 -  
Qwest Communications International Inc. Consolidated  
Application for Authority to Provide In Region,  
InterLATA Services in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska  
and North Dakota**

**Re: Ex Parte filing in WC Docket No. 02-189 -  
Qwest Communications International Inc.  
Consolidated Application for Authority to Provide In  
Region, InterLATA Services in Montana, Utah,  
Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter, submitted on behalf of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"), responds to a question asked by FCC staff in connection with pre-order/order integration.

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Pursuant to the Public Notice in this proceeding, Qwest is submitting an original and two redacted copies of the documents detailing these responses. Qwest separately is submitting an original and one copy of the confidential portions of this filing. Six copies each of the redacted and confidential versions of this filing also are being submitted to Janice Myles of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

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 portions of these documents (subject to the terms of the Protective Order) should be addressed to the following:

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Respectfully Submitted,



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