

August 20, 2002

Ex Parte

BY ECFS

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

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In response to an inquiry by Commission staff, by letter dated August 9, 2002, and filed in the referenced dockets as a permitted *ex parte* submission, Qwest advised the Commission that it intended shortly to file requests with the Regulatory Authorities in each of the nine states for which Qwest has pending Section 271 applications asking that each Authority include in Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan the "Manual Service Order Accuracy" performance measurement, PO-20. Also included in the August 9, 2002 submission was a schedule of proposed payments under the PAP with respect to PO-20.

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Qwest hereby advises the Commission that, by separate filings dated August 19, 2002, Qwest has requested of each of the nine application states that the PID, a 95% performance standard and associated payments be effective coincident with the PAP becoming effective in that state. For ease of reference, a copy of the PO-20 performance measurement, as submitted to each of the State Authorities, is attached hereto. This version of the PID reflects a clarifying change made in response to a question from the Wireline Competition Bureau and addressed in an *ex parte* submission filed in the referenced dockets on August 19, 2002.

The 20-page limit does not apply to this filing.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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