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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re:

In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98; 98-147

In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket Nos. 02-33; 95-20; 98-10

Application by Qwest Communications International, Inc., for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota, Docket No. 02-148.

Application by Qwest Communications International, Inc., for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Montana, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, Docket No. 02-189.

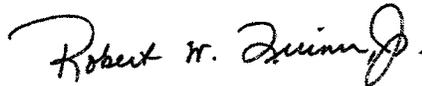
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, David Dorman, president of AT&T, and James Cicconi, General Counsel & Executive Vice- President, met with Chairman Michael Powell and Christopher Libertelli, Chairman Powell's Legal Adviser, to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceedings. During the course of that discussion, we emphasized that AT&T remains committed to providing competitive telecommunications services to all of its customers and that AT&T must continue to have access to incumbent network elements to provide those benefits to the marketplace and to be able to obtain as soon as possible access to those elements electronically.

In addition, we advised the Chairman that AT&T would be submitting a letter on Thursday detailing why Qwest's conduct in hiding certain interconnection agreements from regulators and OSS auditors tainted the Commission 271 processes sufficiently to compel the commission to reject all of Qwes's pending 271 applications.

The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

cc: Chairman Michael Powell
Christopher Libertelli