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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Applications of Qwest Communications International Inc.  
for Authorization Under Section 271 of the  
Communications Act  
WC Dockets No. 02-148 and 02-189**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 22, 2002, representatives of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("QCII") met with Commission staff to discuss the company's ongoing review of accounting matters, its possible restatement of past financial statements arising from that review, and the company's actions in compliance with the relevant requirements set forth in Section 272 of the Communications Act with respect to maintenance of books, records and accounts of Qwest Communications Corporation and Qwest Corporation. The discussion addressed the matters covered in the letter of Mr. Oren Shaffer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of QCII, filed in this docket on August 20. Present on behalf of QCII were Mr. Shaffer, Steve Davis, Melissa Newman, Tony Lopez, Bill Johnston, Dan Poole, Hance Haney, and Betty Knapp of the company, and Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson. Present on behalf of the Commission were William Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as well as Michelle Carey, Deena Shetler, Michael Carowitz, Scott Bergman, and Clifford Rand of the Bureau; John Rogovin, Deputy General Counsel as well as Debra Weiner and Dan Harrold of the Office of General Counsel; and Anthony Dale and Mark Stone of the Enforcement Bureau.

During the course of the meeting QCII was asked to provide additional information concerning related matters, which Qwest is doing by a separate letter filed today.

If any questions arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Rohrbach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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