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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc.  
To Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Montana,  
Utah, Washington & Wyoming, WC Docket No. 02-189

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Wireline Competition Bureau has requested more information concerning Central Office Embargoes.

The term "Central Office Embargo" as used in the KPMG report refers to Qwest's switch conversion service order embargo, the dates of which are found in the ICONN database at url: <http://www.qwest.com/iconn> under the tab "Service Order Switch Conversion Dates".

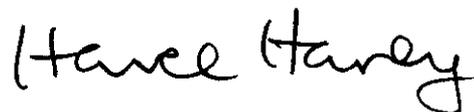
Dates included on this web site are for "Embargo" and "Quiet Time" timeframes. Embargo timeframes suspend major facility (e.g., trunk facility) changes from 45 days prior to until 5 days after the switch conversion for LIS trunks and for 10 days prior to until 4 weeks after conversion for CENTREX services. Quiet Time prohibits line side service orders, with the exception of disconnect orders including those for LNP, record change orders, billing change orders and emergency orders, from possessing a Due Date within the interval from 5 days prior to until 2 days after the switch conversion.

Section 12.3.24 of Qwest's SGAT provides further terms and conditions associated with switch conversions.

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The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1390 and DA 02-1666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hance Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "A".

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