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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 September 5, 2002, representatives of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("QCII") met with the Commission staff to discuss the company's Comments filed September 4 in response to the Commission's public notice in the above-referenced docket concerning Section 272, Public Notice DA 02-2129, released August 29, 2002. Present on behalf of QCII were Steven Davis, Melissa Newman, Bill Johnston, Dan Poole, and Hance Haney of the company; William Lake, Jonathan Frankel and Jon Nuechterlein of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, and Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson. Present on behalf of the Commission were Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as well as Michelle Carey, Michael Carowitz, William Dever, John Stanley, and Steven Morris of the Bureau; John Rogovin, Deputy General Counsel as well as Linda Kinney, and Debra Weiner of the Office of General Counsel; and Anthony Dale and Mark Stone of the Enforcement Bureau.

Qwest explained why the Commission can find that it will maintain its books, records and accounts in accordance with Section 272(b) of the Telecommunications Act, for the reasons set forth in the company's September 4 Comments.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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