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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest
Communications International Inc. for
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Service in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa,
Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,
Washington and Wyoming**

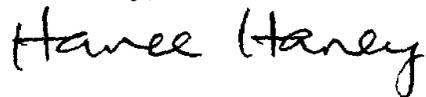
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 9, 2002, representatives of Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) had a telephone conference with representatives of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The Division was represented by William Dever, Michael Carowitz, and Kim Cook. Qwest was represented by Melissa Newman, Dan Poole, Todd Lundy, and Hance Haney, as well as Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson.

Qwest responded to staff questions concerning the status of agreements with CLECs that Qwest had filed with utility authorities for the application states as discussed in its ex parte submissions on this subject of November 21 and December 6. Qwest also explained the process it followed in determining the particular states in which a CLEC contract applied for purposes of the matrix Qwest supplied with its October 25 Supplemental Reply Comments in response to the Wilson matrix at Attachment 2 of the Comments of AT&T. (Qwest further supplemented the record with a responsive matrix filed with its ex parte letter of December 6.) Qwest explained that, where a contract by its terms applied in a particular state or states, Qwest so noted on its matrix. Where the contract was not state-specific, Qwest listed any of the nine states where it has an interconnection agreement with the contract party CLEC. Qwest has again reviewed the accuracy of the matrix for “relevant state” designation and confirmed its prior submissions.

The 20 page limitation does not apply to this ex parte statement.

Sincerely,

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

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