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EX PARTE

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

**Re: WC Docket No. 03-11 - Application by Qwest
Communications International Inc. for Authority to
Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in New Mexico,
Oregon and South Dakota**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

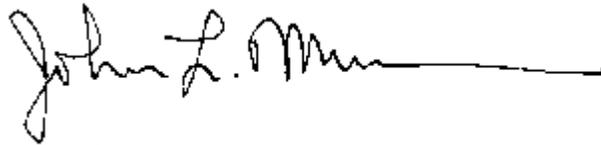
This letter is being provided by Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") to update the Wireline Competition Bureau on certain aspects of the state of residential competition in New Mexico. First, as of March 31, 2003, there are 6 CLECs utilizing UNE-P to provide competitive local exchange service to residential customers in New Mexico. There are at least 278 CLEC provided UNE-P residential lines in service in New Mexico as of March 31, 2003 based on residential white pages directory listings associated with UNE-P lines¹ in service. This number only includes UNE-P lines that are in service and reflected in the CRIS billing system. This very conservative number does not reflect all UNE-P residential activity in New Mexico. In fact from March 22 through April 4, 2003, Qwest has processed over 700 additional UNE-P orders for New Mexico from just one CLEC and that CLEC has identified the type of service on all of these orders as single line residential. Second, the residential resale number has increased to 1,150 with 10 CLECs reselling Qwest local service as of March 31, 2003.

¹ Qwest maintains the information regarding each access line (and the associated telephone numbers) served by CLECs via UNE-P, which is strictly a wholesale service to which no particular class of service is assigned. To determine the business/residential split of the UNE-P access lines in service, Qwest has compared each of the UNE-P telephone numbers (as of March 31, 2002) with the listings in the white pages database (as of April 4, 2003) to determine whether these listings are in the business or residential sections of the white pages database.

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In addition, the number of Qwest residential access lines in New Mexico continues to decrease. In March 2002, Qwest had 602,022 residential access lines in service. Six months ago that number had decreased to 594,588 and for March 2003 that number had decreased even further to 592,131. Qwest is losing existing residential access lines to competitors in New Mexico in significant quantities.

Respectfully Submitted,

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