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**EX PARTE**

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**Re: WC Docket No. 03-90 - Application by Qwest Communications International Inc. for Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the State of Minnesota**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") submits this letter at the request of Commission staff to provide certain aggregate reject rate data for January through March 2003.<sup>1</sup>

In two previous *ex parte* filings, Qwest explained that over 30,000 LSRs that were rejected in January were attributable to a single CLEC.<sup>2</sup> If these rejected LSRs are excluded from Qwest's commercial performance results in January, then the aggregate reject rate that month under PID PO-4B-2 is 19.5%.<sup>3</sup> In a subsequent *ex parte* filing, Qwest explained that a high percentage of conversion-as-specified Resale POTS and UNE-P POTS LSRs that were rejected in February and March also were attributable to a single CLEC.<sup>4</sup> If the rejected LSRs attributable to that CLEC in those months are excluded, then the aggregate reject rate for conversion-as-specified Resale and UNE-P LSRs is 26% in February and 38% in March.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all reject rate data provided in this filing is for Qwest's 14-state region.

<sup>2</sup> See Qwest Ex Parte, WC Docket No. 03-90, May 1, 2003 ("Qwest May 1 Ex Parte") at 3; Qwest Ex Parte, WC Docket No. 03-90, April 22A, 2003 ("Qwest April 22A Ex Parte") at 1; see also Qwest Ex Parte, WC Docket No. 03-90, April 30B, 2003 ("Qwest April 30B Ex Parte") at 1 (refiling Confidential Attachment A to the Qwest April 22A Ex Parte).

<sup>3</sup> The precise number of LSRs rejected in January for this CLEC was 31,699. Subtracting this figure from both the numerator and denominator under Qwest's PID PO-4B-2 results for January yields a 19.5% reject rate that month.

<sup>4</sup> See Qwest May 14, 2003, Ex Parte, WC Docket No. 03-90 ("May 14A Ex Parte") at 2. The CLEC to whom the high percentage of February and March rejects are attributable is different than the CLEC to whom the more than 30,000 rejects in January are attributable.

<sup>5</sup> See *id.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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