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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

F.C. Docket No. 03-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is my first job coming out of college and I must say that my opinion of large companies was very negative until I had the chance to work at Qwest.

I can honestly say that the people I work with here at Qwest really care about our customers and this caring has changed my view towards large companies.

To make a decision of negativity towards this company would be a loss for both Qwest employees and our customers.

Sincerely,

Marcus Jordan
723 Kenwood Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Jim Oberstar

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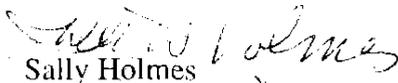
Dear Ms. Dortch:

As citizens of the State of Minnesota, we deserve the benefits of competition in long distance telephone service like other states in the country. Competition brings lower prices, improved service, and advanced technology. It is about time that I see my long distance bills lowered.

Qwest's entry into the long distance market will allow me to save money. Qwest also, would offer a better coverage of long distance than many other telecommunications carriers. It would be a shame to see Qwest lose out on the opportunity to offer me better service here in Minnesota than other competition.

I also like that Qwest's entry would allow me to receive all of my phone bills on one easy to read statement. Please support Qwest's entry into long distance.

Sincerely,



Sally Holmes
4016 BrookDale Circle N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Representative Jim Ramstad

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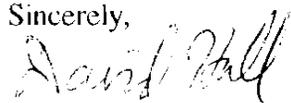
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Competition in our state's long-distance service will be good for consumers. They will benefit from lower rates, better service, and better technology. Many other consumers will benefit from the convenience of single-billing. That is a win-win for everyone.

I urge you to allow Qwest to access our state's long-distance market.

Sincerely,



David Hall
1491 Rice Creek Road
Fridley, MN 55432

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Martin Sabo

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

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The benefits of competition are clear: lower prices, improved service, and advanced technology. The State of Minnesota deserves the ability to make a sound choice in their long distance decisions. We want lower phone bills and better service and I think that Qwest will provide both with their entry into the market.

In comparison to other states, Minnesota is coming in last. We are falling behind and paying too much for our long distance service. Others are gaining the benefits that competition in the industry provides. I know that I would enjoy seeing my bills go down during this difficult economic period. Why can't Minnesota benefit too?

I would appreciate your support for Qwest's entry into long distance.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Schmitt diel

Mary L. Schmitt diel
3224 Libby Lane
Vadnais Hts. MN, 55127
651.484.9224

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Representative Betty McCollum

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

As someone who is involved in telecommunications for a large company, I am frankly tired of waiting for the day that Qwest receives approval to offer interstate long-distance service in our state.

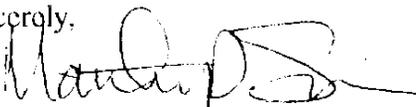
For companies like mine with regional, national, and international data and voice needs, the increase in long-distance choice will increase our ability to negotiate better prices and to align with a vendor who can meet my business needs.

Additionally, Qwest's long-distance entry will increase products and services available to my company's customers by opening up Qwest's network potential. And opening the long-distance market to competition will improve the state economy in a way that will directly benefit large businesses.

But my company is being denied the opportunity to save untold amounts of money by benefiting from long-distance competition. And we are falling farther and farther behind companies in other states.

I urge you to support an end to delays preventing real competition in our state's long-distance market.

Sincerely,



Matt Simanski
12340 Europa Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Betty McCollum

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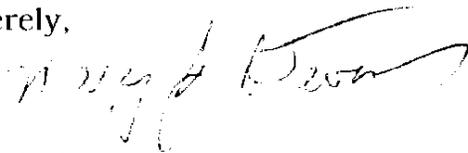
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Realizing that our nation is currently in a stressed economic state, it's hard to comprehend why consumers like me don't have a real choice --- and the chance to save real money --- on long-distance.

Efforts to open the long-distance market to more competitors have been approved in several states, including Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Since Qwest's attempts to enter our state's long-distance market have not yet been approved, I cannot help but wonder why we are falling behind?

Once the telecommunications market feels the pressure of healthy competition, prices are bound to decrease and choices will be better suited for the consumers of Minnesota. Other states are benefiting from an open market, why isn't Minnesota?

Sincerely,



Mary J. Stevens
12239 Zealand Avenue North
Champlin, MN 55316

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Jim Ramstad

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

My current long distance provider does not offer consolidated billing for local, long distance and wireless. The new leadership at Qwest seems customer focused and provides the convenience of single billing. To me, that's what business is all about.

I understand Qwest is implementing one bill plans. I also believe competition within the market is a benefit to the industry as a whole.

I urge our citizens to support Qwest's efforts to benefit customers.

Sincerely,



Cindy Remick
23135 1076th Street
Big Lake, MN 55309

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Mark Kennedy

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

As a consumer and a Qwest employee, I believe that if Qwest is granted the permission to operate and offer long distance in the state of Minnesota, everyone would benefit. The State would benefit because Qwest's approval can only bring in more tax dollars. The employees would benefit with greater job security. We would also have greater personnel needs as our long-distance services grow. These all help to create better economic conditions for the state of Minnesota.

I have seen the efforts of the new leadership team and am confident Qwest is in position to be an ethical corporate citizen.

Sincerely,

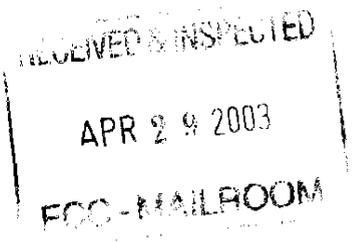


Wendy Rahn
16865 Sodium St. NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Mark Kennedy

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The benefits of competition – lower prices, improved service, and advanced technologies are all potentials that can be realized by the State of Minnesota. But only if Qwest is allowed entry into the long distance market in the state.

Why can't Minnesota have Qwest as a choice for long distance? Other states already have choice – Minnesotans shouldn't fall further behind.

I applaud the new leadership focus of Dick Notebaert and his encouragement towards ethical behavior. From a master's student in business's understanding of corporate operations, he is a model leader bent on changing Qwest for the better. I believe he will lead the company to greatness once again and continue to increase efforts to improve in every aspect of business.

Please support Qwest in their attempt to enter the long distance market in Minnesota.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerry Lapcinski".

Kerry Lapcinski
2518 Nanticoke
Duluth, MN 55811

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Jim Oberstar

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, ~~Secretary~~
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Allowing Qwest access to Minnesota's long-distance market will be good for consumers. They will benefit from lower rates, better service, and more technology. Many consumers will also enjoy the convenience of single-billing.

Other states have competition in their long-distance market. Why should Minnesota have to wait any longer? I urge you to allow Qwest to provide high-quality long-distance in our state.

Sincerely,



Zoie S. Walden
9860 99th Avenue North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Jim Ramstad

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

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Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Competition in the long-distance market will be good for consumers. They will be able to enjoy lower rates, better service, and more technology. Many consumers will also enjoy the convenience of single-billing. That saves them time and money.

I hope you will allow Qwest access to our state's long-distance market.

Sincerely,

Terri MacDonald

Terri MacDonald
854 Westwind Drive
Little Canada, MN 55109

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congresswoman Betty McCollum

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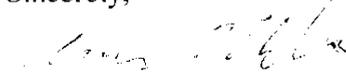
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Distribution Center

I keep hearing Qwest, our local provider, may be allowed to offer long-distance service in Minnesota. What can be done to aid this process? Everyone knows more competition would bring better services and lower prices. I would like to have the opportunity to buy a package of telephone services (local, long-distance, DSL) from a single provider, thereby receiving even more cost savings.

Thank you for your time, and thanks for what I hope is your support in allowing our local provider to enter the long-distance market.

Sincerely,



Troy Miller
14969 Foxhill Avenue North
Hugo, MN 55038

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Mark Kennedy

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

As someone who is heavily in economic development, I am writing to support Qwest's efforts to re-enter the long-distance market in our state.

We are losing jobs and economic growth to states that have real competition. Why? Because companies will go where they can enjoy the benefits of competition: lower prices, improved service, and advanced technology.

In my work, I have found that telecommunications is fundamental to a strong economy. In fact, it is an imperative part of a healthy community's infrastructure. That is important, because across the nation, competition for new and expanding businesses is intense. Only communities with a strong telecommunications infrastructure can attract these companies.

Full, fair long-distance competition is central to a robust state economy and a growing economic climate. Only with a real choice for interstate long-distance service will relocating and expanding companies benefit. This is especially true for companies that engage in high-speed, high-volume data transmissions.

But we continue to wait.... and wait... and wait. Please join me in supporting real competition in our state's long-distance market.

Sincerely,

Laurie Spaeth

Laurie Spaeth
7717 120th Avenue North
Champlin, MN 55316

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Representative Jim Ramstad

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

I have tried many different long-distance business providers, but I have yet to find the right fit. I feel there should be more competition. I have been following Qwest's progress in trying to enter the long-distance business and am concerned about how long it is taking.

I think it is finally time for my company as well as other small businesses to have a choice on the long-distance provider that best suits their business. I hope to see Qwest allowed into the long-distance business as soon as possible so there is more competition and lower prices for the consumers.

Sincerely,



Peter Maki
4746 Victoria
Shoreview, MN 55126

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congresswoman Betty McCollum

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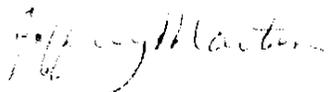
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

As an individual who uses long-distance service, it is important to me that I have a broad choice in long-distance carriers. I think that by opening up the long-distance market for Qwest it gives consumers the opportunity to have the best service out there.

In Iowa and North Dakota, consumers are reaping the benefits of lower long-distance rates as well as more choice. I hope you agree that consumers in our state should benefit as well.

Sincerely,



Jeff Martin
9779 Yalta Street NE
Circle Pines, MN 55014

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman John Kline

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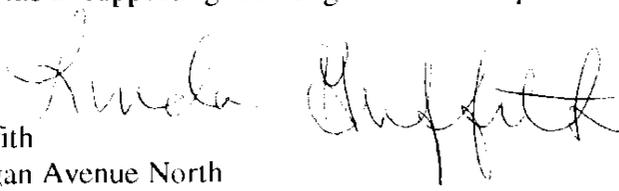
Dear Ms. Dortch:

I have worked in the telecommunications industry for many years and have seen what an impact it has on the economy. Telecommunications plays a vital role to the economy in good times and in bad.

I have been following the different phases of Qwest's attempts to enter our state's long-distance market. I am hopeful to see a change in the long-distance business as soon as possible. I realize that many steps have to be taken, but in my opinion the sooner the better.

Hopefully, we will experience the benefits of Qwest's long-distance services soon. I urge you to join me in supporting real long-distance competition in Minnesota.

Sincerely,



Linda Griffith
1215 Morgan Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Martin Sabo

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

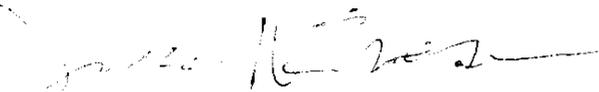
I make several calls a week to a family member in another state, and I may not be able to do it any more because our long-distance bills are just too expensive.

I keep hearing that Qwest, our local provider, may be allowed to offer long-distance service in Minnesota. When will this happen? I don't understand why it is taking so long.

I think more competition would be a good thing. It certainly couldn't make things worse. Most of the time, it brings lower prices and better services. I would like to buy a package of telephone services (local, long-distance, DSL) from a single provider, and possibly get even more savings on my long-distance and local phone service. I have out-of-state friends and relatives who use Qwest for long-distance and they are very pleased.

Thank you for your time, and please support allowing our local provider to enter the long-distance market here in Minnesota.

Sincerely,



James Essex
3035 Colorado Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55416-2048

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Martin Sabo

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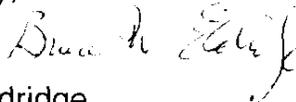
Dear Ms. Dortch:

As a Qwest employee for 31 years, I know that telecommunications plays a vital role to the economy.

I have been following the different phases of Qwest's attempts to enter Minnesota's long-distance market. I am hopeful to see a change in the long-distance business as soon as possible. I realize that many steps have to be taken, but in my opinion the sooner the better.

Hopefully, we will experience the benefits of Qwest's long-distance services soon. I urge you to join me in supporting real competition in Minnesota.

Sincerely,



Bruce Eldridge
248 Poplar Drive
Shoreview, MN 55126

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congresswoman Betty McCollum

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

As a Qwest employee, I am particularly proud of the new leadership team at the company. The leadership is moving Qwest in the right direction. Everyone at the company is dedicated to providing outstanding customer service.

I urge you to allow Qwest to access our state's long-distance market.

Sincerely,



Todd Dilling
10477 217th
Scandia, MN 55073

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Mark Kennedy

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Competition brings lower prices, improved service, and advanced technology. It is about time that I see my long distance bills lowered. As citizens of the State of Minnesota, we deserve the benefits of competition in long distance telephone service like other states in the country.

Other states in the country are already reaping the benefits of increased competition in the industry. The benefits of having Qwest in the market will be seen by every consumer in the State of Minnesota. Why can't Minnesota also experience the same benefits? Please support Qwest.

I do believe under the new leadership of Dick Notebaert, Qwest is moving in the right direction by providing quality services to people across the country and in an ethical, respectable way. I am confident that they are striving to improve their services and benefit the consumer.

Please support for Qwest's entry into long distance.

Sincerely,



Caryl Ann Chevre
6564 Channel Rd NE
Fridley, MN 55432
763.571.4100

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Representative Martin Olav Sabo

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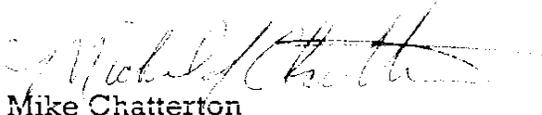
Dear Ms. Dortch:

I urge you to support Qwest's entry into the long distance market. Qwest's networks are open to the competition in the State of Minnesota. By letting Qwest into the long distance market it would dramatically reduce my phone bill along with many other consumers that would benefit from finally having industry competition.

The bottom line is that it is going to be better for the consumer. You should be looking to protect the consumer and help create a more competitive economic market. Qwest should be allowed into the market and give consumers a better choice in long distance service while lowering their monthly bills.

I would appreciate your support for Qwest's entry into long distance.

Sincerely,



Mike Chatterton
6018 Kalland Dr. NE
Albertville, MN 55301

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Representative Mark Kennedy

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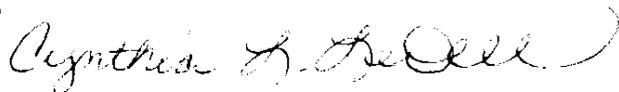
Dear Ms. Dortch:

I urge you to support Qwest's request to enter Minnesota's long-distance market and end the delays of giving Minnesotans true long-distance competition.

As an employee of Qwest, I feel that consumers have been penalized unfairly due to the lack of competition in long-distance in our state. Consumers will benefit from competition in long-distance in several ways. For instance, they will see lower rates, better services, and more technology. In addition, many consumers will enjoy the convenience of single-billing, which will save them time and money.

I hope you will allow true competition in long-distance by allowing Qwest to provide high quality service in our state.

Sincerely,



Cynthia LeDell
10030 Union Terrace Lane North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Jim Ramstad

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

It seems that service always improves and prices go down when customers are given more choices. So, why don't we have more competition in Minnesota for our long-distance phone service?

If our local phone service provider was allowed to offer long-distance service too, I think it would benefit everyone involved. I have read that in states where the local providers were allowed to enter the long-distance market, the long-distance bills dropped by at least 10 percent, and local service became cheaper, too.

For the past few years, I have watched my long-distance bill get more expensive and more complicated than ever. It does no good to switch between the national service providers, because they all raise their prices at the same time, and they add on all kinds of extra fees and charges because they know consumers don't have another choice.

I hope you agree that it is about time for another option in long-distance service here in Minnesota.

Sincerely,



Cathy McPherson
4500 71st Avenue North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Senator Jim Ramstad

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

As a Qwest employee, I feel we should be able to join Minnesota's long-distance market like everyone else.

By using Qwest products and services, employees show their loyalty to the company. Qwest also greatly contributes to our communities. That is good for our state's economy.

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Sincerely,
Cathy Williams
Cathy Williams
15150 Sodium Street NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Mark Kennedy

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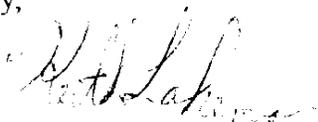
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Consumers in our state will benefit from competition in the long-distance market. They will see lower rates, better service, and more technology. Many consumers will also enjoy the convenience of single-billing, which will save them time and money.

I hope you will join me in supporting Qwest's efforts to provide long-distance in our state.

Sincerely,



Keith Lakeman
11880 London Street, NE
Blaine, MN 55449

CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman Mark Kennedy