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

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 filing in response to the *ex parte* letter filed yesterday by AT&T in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

Stripped of rhetoric, AT&T's basic allegation is that it cannot understand all of the terms and conditions of Qwest's interconnection agreements with Eschelon and McLeod. Qwest has already explained that these agreements were publicly filed and approved by the Minnesota PUC, and that CLECs can opt into any provision – including the UNE-Star provisions – of these agreements.² The Eschelon and McLeod agreements are publicly available for review through the Minnesota PUC. As with all interconnection agreements, CLECs seeking to obtain additional information about a service or opt into a particular provision may contact their account representative.

Qwest is providing the information in this letter at the request of Commission staff; therefore, the 20-page limit does not apply to this filing. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Melissa Newman

¹ See Letter to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Robert W. Quinn, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, AT&T, WC Docket No. 03-90, June 24, 2003.

² See Letter to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Melissa Newman, Vice President, Federal Regulatory, Qwest, WC Docket No. 03-90, June 23A, 2003.

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