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EX PARTE

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability*, CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 11, 2003, Cronan O'Connell, representing Qwest Communications International Inc., met with the following FCC members: Sheryl Wilkerson Legal Advisor on Wireless and International Issues to Chairman Powell, Trey Hanbury, of the Office of General Counsel and Jennifer Salhus of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss intermodal telephone local number portability ("LNP") issues including: 1) the procedural steps the FCC must first take were they to change the rules for LNP that are in place today; 2) the technical burdens involved in any changes from the rules today; 3) and the competitive inequities for all providers who implemented LNP according to the Commission's rules, in effect since 1996. The discussion was consistent with Qwest's comments and *ex partes* as filed on the record.

In accordance with FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 1.49(f), this *ex parte* letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

Sincerely,
/s/ Cronan O'Connell

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