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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 22, 2003, Dick Notebaert, Chairman & CEO and Gary Lytle, Vice President Federal Relations, both representing Qwest Communications International Inc., met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel Legal Advisor for Competition and Universal Service to Commissioner Copps of the Federal Communications. 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, should the Commission modify the current LNP rules as currently advocated by the wireless providers. 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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