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***EX PARTE***

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 23, 2003, Dick Notebaert, Chairman & CEO and Gary Lytle, Vice President-Federal Relations, both representing Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"), met with Chairman, Michael K. Powell, of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and Sheryl Wilkerson, Chairman Powell's Legal Advisor for wireless, international, OET and CGB issues. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss intermodal telephone local number portability ("LNP") issues including the procedural steps the FCC must first take were it to change the rules for LNP that are in place today; 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 without taking the appropriate procedural steps. 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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