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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20054

**Re: Ex Parte – WC Docket No. 04-13; IB File No. ITC-ASG-20040112-00012**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Allegiance Telecom, Inc. (“Allegiance”), and Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest,” and, together with Allegiance, the “Parties”), by their attorneys, submit this letter at the request of Commission staff to advise the Commission that, pursuant to the requirements of applicable state laws and regulations, the Parties are seeking approval of the transfer of assets from Allegiance to Qwest from the state utility regulators (the “State Authorities”) of Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington. In addition, the State Authorities of California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada and Texas have been or will be notified of the proposed transaction in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL INC.

ALLEGIANCE TELECOM, INC.

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