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February 6, 2004

**VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR**

Universal Service Administrative  
Company  
Attn: WC CLCI Data Request  
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036.

Re: *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,*  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 30, 2004, Qwest submitted the attached request for access -- and the associated Declaration of Byron Watson -- to confidential wire center line count data. Due to an oversight no certificate of service was attached to that request as stated in the letter, and as such, no service was accomplished on the other carriers that furnished data subject to the *Interim Protective Order*.<sup>1</sup>

This letter appends to the original request the service list and Certificate of Service. As of the date of this letter, service has been accomplished on the parties listed on the service list as detailed on the Certificate of Service. These parties also have been served with a copy of this letter.

Qwest regrets any inconvenience that this error has caused the USAC or any of the other parties involved.

Please contact me at 303-672-2799 or [Craig.Brown@qwest.com](mailto:Craig.Brown@qwest.com), with any questions relating to this matter.

Sincerely,



Craig J. Brown

Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Interim Protective Order*, 15 FCC Rcd. 10183 (2000).



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Dear Sir or Madam:

Qwest, a party in the above-referenced proceeding, requests access to confidential wire center line count data submitted pursuant to Sections 36.611, 36.612 and 54.307 of the FCC's rules.<sup>1</sup> Qwest requests that the following data be provided in electronic form:

- (1) the year-end 2002 model line count data and any other input files necessary to run the FCC's forward-looking cost model for determining federal high-cost universal service support for non-rural carriers;<sup>2</sup>
- (2) data files produced by USAC required to run the Delphi model with the 2002 model line count information and current reported line data; and
- (3) file **hcpm.mdb**, which is necessary to run the model with 2002 line counts.

Pursuant to the Commission's *Interim Protective Order* governing the release of the requested data,<sup>3</sup> enclosed is the declaration executed by Byron Watson, an authorized representative of Qwest. Additionally, please find attached a certificate of service indicating that

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.611, 36.612, 54.307.

<sup>2</sup> See the discussion of 2002 line count data in the Wireline Competition Bureau's Order and Order on Reconsideration released on December 24, 2003. *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Order and Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 03-4070, at 5-6 (rel. Dec. 24, 2003).

<sup>3</sup> *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Interim Protective Order*, 15 FCC Rcd. 10183 (2000).

notice of this request has been served on the FCC and all carriers that furnished data subject to the *Interim Protective Order*.

Please provide the CD(s) with the requested information to Byron Watson at the following address:

Byron Watson  
1801 California Street, Room 2030  
Denver, CO 80202-1984.

Please contact me at 303-672-2799 or [Craig.Brown@qwest.com](mailto:Craig.Brown@qwest.com), with any questions regarding this request, or to discuss any fees that might be associated with providing this data.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Craig J. Brown

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DECLARATION

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45):

I, Byron Watson, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that  
(print or type name)

I have read the *Interim Protective Order* that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this docket, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Line Count Information submitted by parties pursuant to sections 36.611, 36.612, and 54.307 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § § 36.611, 36.612, and 54.307. I understand that the Confidential Line Count Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the *Interim Protective Order* and shall be used only for purposes specified in the *Interim Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Interim Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this *Interim Protective Order* is also a binding agreement with every Submitting Party.

Byron Watson  
(Signature)

(Phone) 303 965 2430

Staff Advocate  
(Title)

(Date) 01 07 04

Qwest  
(Representing)

Craig Brown  
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(for which quarter) \_\_\_\_\_

Denver CO 80202

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Craig J. Brown, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **LETTER (and enclosure)** to be transmitted, via overnight courier, to the Universal Service Administrative Company, with a copy of the **LETTER (and enclosure)** to be served on the Secretary of the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System, and a copy of the **LETTER (and enclosure)** to be served, via first class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, on each of the parties listed on the attached service list.



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