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Ms Marlene H Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *In the Matter of Section 272(f)(1) Sunset of BOC Separate Affiliate and Related Requirements, WC Docket No. 02-112; 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review Separate Affiliate Requirements of Section 64.1903 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 00-175*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is Qwest's redacted "Responses to FCC Follow-up Qquestions Regarding Qwest's 272 Sunset NPRM Meeting on April 21, 2004." Pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's December 22, 2003 *Order*, and its appended *Protective Order*, in the above-captioned (and other) proceedings (18 FCC Rcd. 26595), Qwest is serving under separate cover a letter (similar in content) and the confidential attachments<sup>1</sup> on Ms. Janice Myles of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. Each page of the confidential attachments is marked with the legend specified in the *Order* ("CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 02-112, CC DOCKET NOS. 00-175, 01-337, 02-33, before the Federal Communications Commission").

Qwest is also submitting (via the same separate cover) one copy of the non-redacted submissions to the Secretary's office. Attached to this letter are two redacted copies of the confidential attachments. As required by the *Order*, this cover letter and the redacted copies include the following legend: "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION".

<sup>1</sup> Notwithstanding the *Protective Order* adopted in these proceedings, Qwest believes there is a separate statutory basis for not making this confidential information available for public inspection. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d). The non-redacted portions of this submission contain both Qwest's confidential information and the proprietary information of external research firms. Disclosure of this confidential information would cause substantial competitive harm to Qwest and these external research firms. Accordingly, Qwest believes that the information identified as confidential in this submission qualifies for non-disclosure under Section 0.457(d) of the Commission's rules.

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission. Two additional copies of this letter are being provided, one for the Secretary's office and one to be stamped and returned to the courier.

Respectfully,

/s/ Melissa E Newman

cc: Janice M. Myles (cover letter only)

Attachments

**Qwest Responses to  
FCC Follow-up Questions  
Regarding Qwest's 272 Sunset NPRM Meeting on April 21, 2004**

1. Provide a copy of the survey script used in the Utah wireless substitution research.

Qwest Response See Attachment 1

2. Provide the tabular results of the Utah wireless substitution research

Qwest Response: See Attachment 2.

3. Provide selected pages from the study "Mobile Metrics: Wireline to Wireless Displacement Study" (Advanis, January 2004) that highlight the key findings.

Qwest Response See Attachment 3

4. Provide the number of residence access lines, by state, by month for 2003.

Qwest Response See Attachment 4

ATTACHMENT 1

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**Qwest Corporation (QC) - 2003  
Total Monthly Residence Access Lines in Service by State**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
AZ	1865955	1858891	1844512	1817107	1798051	1778532	1761893	1735845	1710662	1680502	1647112	1623458
CO	1706410	1701104	1694714	1683592	1675110	1668480	1659079	1654424	1651210	1646575	1639427	1635305
IA	677019	675715	673819	670276	666793	661933	655400	651348	649459	646017	641700	639502
ID	374371	374003	373435	372747	371330	368057	366038	364225	363571	362523	360538	359512
MN	1316959	1312214	1305687	1297741	1290367	1280145	1263430	1242650	1235187	1222370	1206095	1196038
MT	244234	243181	242291	241552	240338	238400	237332	236315	236590	236067	235152	234080
ND	117267	116829	115004	113386	111737	109746	108106	107186	106930	106181	105360	104923
NE	246295	243251	239599	235258	230630	225741	220487	215393	212541	209247	205395	203201
NM	590404	591153	592131	589011	584769	580747	577118	575553	574229	572939	570288	568917
OR	918120	914295	905067	898383	891809	881508	872170	865201	863613	861576	855088	851843
SD	130753	128816	126941	125682	124125	122109	119985	117641	116463	115064	113116	111606
UT	661500	660901	660057	655443	649411	644352	639169	635737	635401	635011	633547	632713
WA	1613714	1609198	1603863	1597786	1591114	1582762	1571884	1563483	1559854	1554837	1544771	1540851
WY	146922	146865	146637	144721	142919	140834	138771	137347	136268	135510	134731	134273
Total	10609923	10576416	10523757	10442685	10368503	10283346	10190862	10102348	10051978	9984419	9892320	9836222