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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 Matters of Unbundled Access to Network Elements; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket Nos. 04-313 and 04-36; and Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket Nos. 01-338 and 02-33*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 23, 2004, Steve Davis, Andrew Crain, Melissa Newman, representing Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"), in separate meetings, met with Bryan Tramont, Chief of Staff for Chairman Michael Powell and Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. During the meetings Qwest discussed VoIP, DSL and general competition issues. All discussions are consistent with Qwest's views on the record to date.

In accordance with Commission 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 proceedings pursuant to Commission Rule 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

Sincerely,
/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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