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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Unbundled Access to Network Elements,
WC Docket No. 04-313; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket
No. 01-338
Access to Confidential Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing with the FCC in the above-referenced proceedings are executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (that is, from Appendix B as attached to the modified *Protective Order* appended to the September 29, 2004 *Order*, DA 04-3152, of the Wireline Competition Bureau), for the following employees of Qwest and its outside counsel:

- Craig Brown – Corporate Counsel for Qwest
- Ross Dino – Director, Law Dept. Resource Center for Qwest
- Richard Grozier – Lead Policy Rep, Law Dept. Resource Center for Qwest
- Carolyn Hammack – Director Legal Issues, Public Policy for Qwest
- Molly Martin – Staff Advocate, Public Policy for Qwest
- Robert McKenna – Associate General Counsel for Qwest
- Wendy Moser – Associate General Counsel for Qwest
- Cronan O’Connell – Vice President, Federal Regulatory for Qwest
- Jerrold Thompson – Director Legal Issues, Public Policy for Qwest
- Christine Crowe – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)
- Charles Keller – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)
- Kenneth Patrich – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)
- Michael Sullivan – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)
- Andrew Tollin – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)
- Kathryn Zachem – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)
- Christopher Calvert – Outside Counsel for Qwest (Paralegal for Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP)

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All of the Qwest employees and its outside counsel that executed the attached Acknowledgments have read the modified *Protective Order*, agree to be bound by its terms and agree not to disclose any confidential information except as permitted pursuant to the modified *Protective Order*. In addition, all of these persons are either in-house or outside counsel, or directly support in-house counsel, and thus disclosure of confidential information to them is permissible because they are “other employees . . . assisting Counsel in this proceeding” (see modified *Protective Order* at para. 5).

Qwest is serving these Acknowledgments on an expedited basis (via hand delivery or overnight courier) on the parties that appear to have filed non-redacted Comments (or portions of their Comments) on October 4th, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the modified *Protective Order*, so that it may trigger on October 6, 2004 the start of the three-business-day waiting period.¹ Alternatively, given the very short interval between the due dates for Comments and Reply Comments, Qwest requests that this waiting period be tolled with the filing of this letter so that the signatories can have immediate access to any confidential information. Qwest, in fact, is using this approach in responding to any party’s reasonable request for immediate access, pursuant to the modified *Protective Order*, to the non-redacted version of the Comments Qwest filed on October 4th. Should Qwest seek access to any confidential information from additional parties that have filed or will file such information in the future, then it will serve those parties (if they have not been previously served) with Acknowledgments of Confidentiality pursuant to the terms of the modified *Protective Order*.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle, WCB, via e-mail at jeffrey.carlisle@fcc.gov
Parties on attached Certificate of Service

Enclosures

¹ On the attached Certificate of Service, these parties are marked with an asterisk to identify them. All other parties that filed Comments on October 4th are being simultaneously served today via First-Class U.S. Mail.

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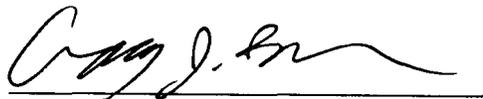
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Executed at Denver, Colorado, this 5th day of October, 2004.



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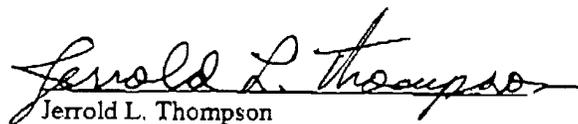
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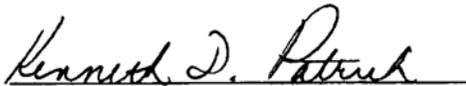
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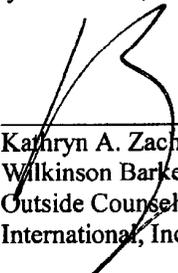
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