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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 22, 2004, Cronan O'Connell and Robert McKenna, in person, and Wendy Moser, and Molly Martin, via telephone conference bridge, all of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"), and Kathryn Zachem and Christine Crowe of Wilkinson, Barker and Knauer, LLP, also representing Qwest, met with Thomas Navin, Robert Tanner, Jeremy Miller, Gail Cohen, Ian Dillner, Russell Hanser, Marcus Maher and Timothy Stelzig of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Competitive Policy Division. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the competitive landscape in the Qwest region. In particular, Qwest provided to the attendees copies of the attached maps delineating Qwest serving wire centers in the Denver, Colorado and Omaha, Nebraska, Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Qwest is requesting, pursuant to Sections 0.457(d) or 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459, confidential treatment of this material. In support of this request Qwest states that the data contained on the maps is competitively sensitive information on market share estimates for business local exchange services in the specific MSAs, and its disclosure would result in competitive harm to Qwest.

Qwest is also submitting (via similar but separate cover) one copy of the non-redacted submission which includes the maps, which are not attached hereto to the Secretary's office.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter but only a single copy of the maps are being filed with your office.

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Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this submission are requested. A duplicate of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Cronan O'Connell

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