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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
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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 is an executed Acknowledgment 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 employee of Qwest:¹

- Barry Orrel – Director, Regulatory Compliance for Qwest

The Qwest employee that executed the attached Acknowledgment has read the modified *Protective Order*, agrees to be bound by its terms and agrees not to disclose any confidential information except as permitted pursuant to the modified *Protective Order*. Mr. Orrel directly supports in-house counsel, and thus disclosure of confidential information to him is permissible because he falls within the category of being an “other employee[] . . . assisting Counsel in this proceeding” (see modified *Protective Order* at para. 5).

Qwest is serving this Acknowledgment on an expedited basis (via hand delivery or overnight courier) on the parties that 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 13, 2004 the start of the three-business-day waiting period for Mr. Orrel.²

¹ Qwest filed similar correspondence, with enclosed executed Acknowledgments, for other Qwest employees, and its outside counsel and consultant on October 6th and 8th.

² On the Qwest filings made on October 6th and 8th, it identified the following parties as having filed non-redacted Comments (or portions of those Comments) on October 4th: ALTS; AT&T; Covad; MCI; New Jersey Division of the Ratepayer Advocate; NuVox; SBC Communications; Sprint; Utah Committee of Consumer Services; and Verizon. On the attached Certificate of

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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 signatory 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

Enclosure

Service, all of 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.

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

CC Docket No. 01-338 & WC Docket No. 04-313

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 5 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 10 of the Protective Order. I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at 200 W Mineral Av. this 12th day of October 2007.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ross Dino, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **LETTER REQUEST OF QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.** to be: 1) filed with the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338; 2) served via hand delivery or overnight courier on the counsel of the parties identified with an asterisk on the attached service list; 3) served via email on Jeffrey Carlisle of the Wireline Competition Bureau (Jeffrey.carlisle@fcc.gov), Janice Myles of the Wireline Competition Bureau (Janice.myles@fcc.gov) and the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (fcc@bcpiweb.com); and 4) served via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the other parties listed on the attached service list.

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