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EX PARTE

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW B-204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *In the Matter of SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp. Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-65; *In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, May 10, 2005, Richard C. Notebaert, Chairman and CEO of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") and Gary Lytle, Senior Vice President, Federal Relations met with Chairman Kevin Martin, Dan Gonzalez, Chief of Staff, and Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor, of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"). The purpose of the meeting was the proposed mergers of SBC-AT&T and Verizon-MCI and the discussion by Qwest was consistent with the comments that Qwest filed in these proceedings.

This *ex parte* letter is being filed electronically *via* the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced dockets pursuant to Commission Rule 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,
/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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