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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 05-65 and 05-75

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On Friday, July 29, 2005, Melissa Newman of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") and I spoke by telephone with Jim Bird, Gail Cohen, Bill Dever and Marcus Maher of Commission staff to discuss the extent to which Qwest has been able to access and review documents filed by the Applicants in the above-referenced proceedings. Qwest's comments were consistent with the views expressed by the company in its earlier filings in these proceedings.¹ Qwest also noted that letters not filed in these proceedings were exchanged between outside counsel for Qwest, SBC and AT&T; that these letters identified and sought copies of a number of documents from SBC and AT&T; and that copies of these documents generally were not provided.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Yaron Dori

cc: Jim Bird
Gail Cohen

¹ See, e.g., Letter to Kevin J. Martin, Chairman, FCC, from Gary Lytle, Senior Vice President-Federal Relations, Qwest, WC Docket Nos. 05-65 and 05-75, May 25, 2005; Letter to Kevin J. Martin, Chairman, FCC, from Gary Lytle, Senior Vice President-Federal Relations, Qwest, WC Docket Nos. 05-65 and 05-75, June 7, 2005.

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