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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area – WC Docket No. 04-223*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 27, 2005, Qwest filed an ex parte and appended binders (redacted and non-redacted versions) in the above-captioned proceeding. That ex parte placed on the record of this proceeding material that was referred to during a call with staff of the FCC on July 25, 2005.

Following the July 25<sup>th</sup> call and the subsequent filing of the material, the FCC staff requested additional historical data related to Tab 18 of the binder (the additional data is for the time frames of December 2000, December 2001 and December 2002). Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the *Protective Order* in this proceeding (19 FCC Rcd 11377 (2004)), this data is considered by Qwest to be confidential information. Each page of the confidential historical data is denoted with the language "**CONFIDENTIAL – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER.**" Qwest is submitting that data today via hand delivery under separate cover. Pursuant to the *Protective Order*, Qwest requests that the historical data related to Tab 18 be withheld from the public record. Included are an original and four copies of this letter (without the confidential historical data attached).

This ex parte is being filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

A fifth copy of this letter is being provided, for which acknowledgment is requested. Please date-stamp the copy and return it to the courier. If you have any questions regarding this

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submission, please contact the undersigned at the contact information reflected in the letterhead.  
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cronan O'Connell/cor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

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