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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 May 18, 2005, Blair Rosenthal, Cronan O'Connell, and Dave Teitzel of Qwest met with various members of the Commission Staff of the Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. At that meeting, Qwest distributed a binder which contained competitive information for which Qwest requested confidential treatment pursuant to the *Protective Order* (19 FCC Rcd 11377 (2004)). On May 20, 2005, pursuant to Commission rule 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206(b)(2), Qwest filed both a redacted and non-redacted version of the binder in an ex parte in the above-captioned proceeding. On September 2, 2005, the Commission Staff requested further detail regarding the information provided in Tab 7 of that binder.

Qwest is submitting, under separate cover, the requested detail (herein referred to as Tab 7B) today via this correspondence. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the *Protective Order* in this proceeding, this data is considered by Qwest to be confidential information. The confidential further detail of Tab 7B is not included in this redacted submission. Included are an original and four copies of this letter with the non-confidential portion of the attachment attached hereto.

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,

Handwritten signature of Cronan O'Donnell in cursive script, with a stylized flourish at the end.

Attachment

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Response to FCC Inquiries

Tab 7B

Using the original data provided in Tab 7 (filed May 18, 2005), Qwest has created a sub-set of the category called **Non-Access Lines**, reflecting only retail end user facility counts, and excluding any IXC Special Access counts. The definitions for the retail end user facility counts are as follows:

Retail End User Non-Switched (Non-Access) Lines

- Analog Private Line: non-switched, analog point-to-point retail loop and central office termination.
- DS1 Services: non-switched, digital point-to-point retail loop and central office termination consisting of 24 digital channels.
- DS3 Services: non-switched, digital point-to-point retail loop and central office termination consisting of 672 digital channels.
- DS0 Services: non-switched, digital point-to-point retail loop and central office termination consisting of one channel.
- LAN Services: Local Area Network loop serving a private, multipoint network that is not switched via Qwest central office switching facilities.
- OCN Services: Optical (fiber) loop facilities not switched via Qwest central office switching facilities.