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**EX PARTE**

December 7, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *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 December 5, 2005, pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-referenced docket,<sup>1</sup> Verizon filed executed acknowledgements of confidentiality to allow certain Verizon representatives access to the confidential version of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-170, released Friday, Dec. 2, 2005.

Attached please find one additional acknowledgment of confidentiality for Verizon Counsel Sherry A. Ingram.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer L. Hoh

**Attachment**

cc: Cox Communications  
Qwest Communications

<sup>1</sup> DA 04-1870 (rel. June 25, 2004).

## ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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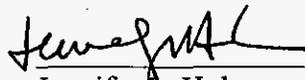
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 7th day of December, 2005, copies of the foregoing acknowledgments of confidentiality were sent by facsimile, email and first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below.

  
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