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Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Waiver of Depreciation
Regulation Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 – WC Docket No. 05-259*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 30, 2006, Ed Henry and Jerome Mueller (in person), and Betty Knapp and Marti Gude (by phone), all of Qwest, met with Rodger Woock, Steve Morris, Fatina Franklin, Stephen Steckler, Rick Robinson and Ronald Kaufman of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above-captioned Petition for Waiver.

Qwest reviewed the information that was provided to the FCC in a December 1, 2005 *ex parte* filing. The attachments in that filing contained information pertaining to accounting for asset retirement obligations, asset impairments and pole attachment rate calculations. In addition, Qwest reviewed information showing what journal entries would be made if its waiver request was granted.

Please contact me at 202.429.3122 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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