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

Re: *Qwest Petition for Forbearance*, WC Docket No. 05-294

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Qwest Communications International, Inc. hereby withdraws its petition for forbearance in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,


John T. Nakahata
Counsel for Qwest Communications International, Inc.