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

Re: *In the Matter of Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311; In the Matter of Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming, MB Docket No. 05-255*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Communications International Inc., on behalf of Qwest Broadband Services, Inc. ("Qwest"), submits this *ex parte* communication with respect to the above-referenced proceedings.

With respect to our September 19, 2005 filing in MB Docket No. 05-255, Qwest wishes to clarify that it did not aggressively pursue franchises in the Denver metropolitan area during 2002-2004. In 2005, Qwest negotiated a pocket franchise with the City of Lone Tree, Colorado and began negotiations with the Greater Metropolitan Telecommunications Consortium ("GMTC") in August of that year. Qwest recently finalized a template franchise agreement with the GMTC which can be found at http://www.gmtc.org/reg_auth/GMTC_QWEST_5_11_06.asp.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tiffany W. Smink