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

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Communications International Inc. for Forbearance from Enforcement of the Commission's Dominant Carrier Rules As They Apply After Section 272 Sunset Pursuant To 47 U.S.C. § 160, WC Docket No. 05-333*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 17, 2007, Melissa Newman, Lynn Starr and Timothy Boucher (Mr. Boucher joined via teleconferencing), all of Qwest, met with Scott Bergmann, Federal Communications Commission, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. The discussion reflected Qwest's position in its Forbearance Petition as described previously in its submissions in WC Docket No. 05-333. Please include this *ex parte* on the record in this proceeding.

This submission is made pursuant to Sections 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.49(f), 1.1206(b).

Please contact me at 202.429.3120 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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