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

RE: *In the Matter of Qwest and AT&T Petitions for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Broadband Services, WC 06-125*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 21, 2007, Shirley Bloomfield, Lynn Starr and Melissa Newman met with John Hunter, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

Qwest urged the Commission to provide parity among similarly situated carriers and grant the forbearance petitions before it, including the re-filed Qwest petition. Qwest explained that grant of these forbearance petitions was consistent with the broadband deregulatory goals that have spurred investment in this market and would further that trend.

This *ex parte* is being filed electronically pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b). Please contact me at 202.429.3120 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Copy via email to:
John Hunter