



October 1, 2007

**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 07-97, Petitions of Qwest Corporation For Forbearance  
Pursuant To 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul,  
Phoenix and Seattle MSAs

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2007, COMPTEL filed comments opposing the grant of Qwest Corporation's Petitions for Forbearance in the above-referenced docket. On page 39 of that filing, COMPTEL noted that Comcast had recently notified the Commission that it intends to "discontinue its provision of local exchange, interexchange and international telephone services in a number of communities in the Denver MSA"<sup>1</sup> and for that reason Comcast should not be considered a competitor of Qwest's in those communities. Comcast subsequently advised COMPTEL that its discontinuance notice related only to its *circuit-switched* telephone service and that it will continue to provide local, interexchange and international voice service in the Denver MSA. As a result, COMPTEL hereby withdraws its argument that Comcast should not be deemed a competitor of Qwest's and should not be factored into the forbearance analysis in the cited communities in the Denver MSA.

<sup>1</sup> See *Comments Invited on Application of Comcast Phone of Colorado, LCC D/B/A/ Comcast Digital Phone To Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services*, WC Docket No. 07-180, Public Notice DA 07-3725 (rel. Aug. 24, 2007).

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Should you have any questions, kindly contact the undersigned.

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