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EX PARTE

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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 January 24, 2008, Shirley Bloomfield met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and John Hunter, Legal Advisor, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

I urged the Commission to grant Qwest's petition and noted that all other forbearance petitions in this area have been granted. Further, I explained that Qwest is no different than the other petitioners and that grant of Qwest's petition was in the public interest.

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/ Shirley Bloomfield

Copy via email to:
Commissioner Robert McDowell
John Hunter