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

Re: *In the Matter of Payphone Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996* - CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 27, 2008, Craig Brown, Steven Young and Melissa Newman, all of Qwest, met with Dana Shaffer, Chief-Wireline Competition Bureau, and Matthew Berry, General Counsel, to discuss the petitions for declaratory ruling filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

All of the issues discussed in the meeting were consistent with Qwest's position on the record in this docket.

This ex parte is being filed electronically pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Newman

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