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

Re: *Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the
Telecommunications Act of 1996; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-
Bound Traffic*, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 1, 2008, Andrew Crain, Melissa Newman, and Lynn Starr of Qwest Communications International ("Qwest"), as well as the undersigned, met with John W. Hunter, Special Counsel to Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss the above-referenced matters. During this meeting, Qwest discussed various legal rationales the Commission could rely upon to justify the retention of its existing compensation regime for ISP-bound traffic.

Please contact the undersigned at the number listed above with any questions.

Sincerely,



Russell P. Hanser

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cc (via electronic mail):

John Hunter