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

Re: *In the Matters of Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas*
– WC Docket No. 07-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby submits to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned proceeding the enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality for the following outside counsel retained by Qwest:

- Barry J. Ohlson – Senior Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Haven & Feld
- Kathleen Q. Abernathy – Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Haven & Feld

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the *First Protective Order*, released on June 1, 2007 in WC Docket No. 07-97 (DA 07-2292), 22 FCC Rcd 10129, and paragraph 7 of the *Second Protective Order*, released on June 1, 2007 in WC Docket No. 07-979 (DA 07-2293), 22 FCC Rcd 10134, Qwest files these Acknowledgments (Attachment A from the *First Protective Order* and Attachment A from the *Second Protective Order*) with the Commission via its Electronic Comment Filing System.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned using the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daphne E. Butler

Attachments – Acknowledgments

cc: Select parties to proceeding (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 07-97

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the *Second Protective Order* and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this *Second Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Second Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the *Second Protective Order* is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 7 of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the *Second Protective Order*.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the *Second Protective Order*; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 8, 11, 12, and 14 of the *Second Protective Order*, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Second Protective Order*.

Executed at _____ this 18 day of June, 2008



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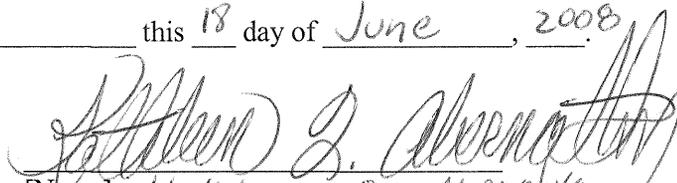
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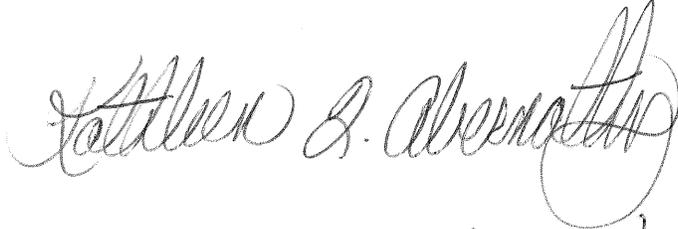
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