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EX PARTE

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: *In the Matter of Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Seattle, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Phoenix Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 07-97, In the Matter of High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 24, 2008, Ed Mueller and Shirley Bloomfield of Qwest met in separate meetings with Commissioner Robert McDowell; Commissioner Deborah Tate and Wayne Leighton, Wireless Issues Advisor, and Leigh Murray, Intern; Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor; and Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

We discussed the Qwest four city forbearance petitions and urged the Commission to grant the petitions due to the presence of significant competition in all four MSAs. We also discussed access stimulation and asked the Commission to adopt rules that would halt this unlawful practice. Finally, Qwest discussed universal service issues, particularly the Qwest proposal to address the Tenth Circuit Remand that would reform the high cost rules for non rural carriers to comport with the Telecommunications Act.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Shirley Bloomfield

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Commissioner Robert McDowell
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