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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter 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:

PAETEC and other competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") filed an *ex parte* on April 23, 2008 presenting a GeoResults spreadsheet, alleging to reflect miniscule numbers of commercial buildings served by non-Qwest last mile facilities. In its July 1, 2008 *ex parte*, Qwest contends that the GeoResults data understates the actual scope of commercial buildings thus served, and reflects only self-provisioned lit fiber, ignoring hybrid fiber and coaxial cable, fixed wireless, dark fiber and other last mile alternatives. PAETEC, in its July 1, 2008 *ex parte* filing, now confirms Qwest's understanding by stating: "The filed data compiled by GeoResults show that CLECs, in the aggregate, have **self-provisioned lit fiber** into a negligible fraction of commercial buildings in the four MSAs." (Emphasis added.) Thus, PAETEC acknowledges that the GeoResults data is limited to lit-fiber, and does not encompass other last mile alternatives discussed by Qwest in Qwest's July 1 *ex parte*.

Respectfully submitted,

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