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July 2, 2008

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

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Phoenix Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 07-97*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation hereby submits the attached *ex parte* and request for confidential treatment (pursuant to the Second Protective Order) of highly confidential information included in the *ex parte*, in the above-captioned proceeding.

One copy of the non-redacted version is being submitted; and two copies of the redacted version are being submitted. For both the redacted and non-redacted versions, an extra copy is provided to be stamped and returned to the courier. Both the redacted and non-redacted versions of the *ex parte* are being served on Staff of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau as indicated below. This cover letter does not contain any confidential information.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me using the information above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby requests highly confidential treatment of certain information included in the associated *ex parte*. The highly confidential information includes: retail access lines in the Phoenix Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA") broken out by wire center, and quantities of wholesale services purchased by competitive local exchange carriers in the Phoenix MSA, broken out by wire center.

The highly confidential information is submitted pursuant to the June 1, 2007 Second Protective Order (22 FCC Rcd 10134, DA 07-2293) in WC Docket No. 07-97. As required by the Second Protective Order, the highly confidential information is marked **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SUBJECT TO SECOND PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 07-97 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**. Pursuant to the Second Protective Order, Qwest requests that the non-redacted version of this *ex parte* (containing highly confidential information) be withheld from public inspection.

Qwest considers this highly confidential information as being extremely competitively-sensitive in nature. This type of information is "not routinely available for public inspection" pursuant to both Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459 (as Qwest explained and for which it provided legal justification in its Request for Confidential Treatment and Confidentiality Justification submitted with its four Petitions for Forbearance).

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Qwest is simultaneously submitting, under separate covers, a non-redacted and a redacted version of the associated *ex parte*. The redacted version of the *ex parte* is marked "**REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**". Both the redacted and non-redacted versions of the *ex parte* are the same except that in the non-confidential version the highly confidential information has been omitted. This cover letter does not contain any confidential information.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please call me on 303-383-6653.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daphne E. Butler

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) files the attached updated data to update the retail access line counts and wholesale services data in the record for the Phoenix Metropolitan Statistical Area (“MSA”).¹ Qwest provides retail line counts by wire center, updating the data provided on May 2, 2008. The column headed “Business Lines” on the attached chart corresponds to the column headed “Total business Lines” on the chart filed on May 2. Accordingly, the column headed “Total Qwest Retail Access Lines” on the attached chart corresponds to the column with that title on the chart filed on May 2, 2008. Qwest has experienced even further losses across all categories of retail access lines in the Phoenix MSA.

Qwest also updates Highly Confidential Exhibit 2, which provides the total quantity of Qwest wholesale services purchased by competitive local exchange carriers (“CLECs”) in each Phoenix MSA wire center. The attached update to Highly Confidential Exhibit 2 demonstrates that the number of CLEC lines provided in the Phoenix MSA via Qwest’s wholesale products has increased between December 2007 and May 2008. Qwest filed the December 2007 data on February 21, 2008.

¹ Per Qwest’s ex parte of June 13, 2008, we are specifically requesting relief for the 64 Qwest wire centers located within the boundaries of the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daphne E. Butler

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**Qwest Retail Access Lines in Service as of May 2008
 Phoenix MSA**

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Wire Center	CLLI Code	Residence Lines	Business Lines	Public Lines	Total Qwest Retail Access Lines
		A	B	C	A + B + C
BEARDSLEY	BRDSAZMA				
BUCKEYE	BCKYAZMA				
CASA GRANDE	CSGRAZMA				
CAVE CREEK	CVCKAZMA				
CHANDLER MAIN	CHNDAZMA				
CHANDLER SOUTH	CHNDAZSO				
CHANDLER WEST	CHNDAZWE				
CIRCLE CITY	CRCYAZNM				
COLDWATER	GDYRAZCW				
COOLIDGE	CLDGAZMA				
DEER VALLEY NORTH	DRVYAZNO				
DUDLEYVILLE	DDVLAZNM				
ELOY	ELOYAZ01				
FLORENCE	FLRNAZMA				
FORT MCDOWELL	FTMDAZMA				
GILA BEND	GLBNAZMA				
GLENDALE	GLDLAZMA				
HIGLEY	HGLYAZMA				
HIGLEY QUEEN CREEK	HGLYAZQC				
KEARNY	KRNYAZMA				
LITCHFIELD PARK	LTPKAZMA				
MAMMOTH	MMTHAZMA				
MARICOPA	MRCPAZMA				

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MESA	MESAAZMA				
MESA GILBERT	MESAAZGI				
NEW RIVER	NWRVAZMA				
ORACLE	ORCLAZMA				
PHOENIX BETHANY WEST	PHNXAZBW				
PHOENIX CACTUS	PHNXAZCA				
PHOENIX EAST	PHNXAZEA				
PHOENIX FOOTHILLS	PHNXAZ81				
PHOENIX GREENWAY	PHNXAZGR				
PHOENIX LAVEEN	PHNXAZLV				
PHOENIX MAIN	PHNXAZMA				
PHOENIX MARYVALE	PHNXAZMY				
PHOENIX MID RIVERS	PHNXAZMR				
PHOENIX NORTH	PHNXAZNO				
PHOENIX NORTHEAST	PHNXAZNE				
PHOENIX NORTHWEST	PHNXAZNW				
PHOENIX PECOS	PHNXAZPP				
PHOENIX PEORIA	PHNXAZPR				
PHOENIX SOUTH	PHNXAZSO				
PHOENIX SOUTHEAST	PHNXAZSE				
PHOENIX SUNNYSLOPE	PHNXAZSY				
PHOENIX WEST	PHNXAZWE				
PINNACLE PEAK	PRVYAZPP				
RIO VERDE	FTMDAZNO				
SAN MANUEL	SNMNAZMA				
SCOTTSDALE MAIN	SCDLAZMA				
SCOTTSDALE SHEA	SCDLAZSH				
SCOTTSDALE THUNDERBIRD	SCDLAZTH				
STANFIELD	STFDAZMA				

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SUNRISE	AGFIAZSR				
SUPERIOR	SPRRAZMA				
SUPERSTITION EAST	SPRSAZEA				
SUPERSTITION MAIN	SPRSAZMA				
SUPERSTITION WEST	SPRSAZWE				
TEMPE	TEMPAZMA				
TEMPE MCCLINTOCK	TEMPAZMC				
TOLLESON	TLSNAZMA				
WHITE TANKS	WHTKAZMA				
WHITLOW	WHTLAZMA				
WICKENBURG	WCBGAZMA				
WINTERSBURG	WNBGAZ01				
Phoenix MSA Totals					

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PHOENIX MSA
 CLEC LINES PROVIDED VIA QWEST WHOLESALE PRODUCTS
 As of May 2008

Wire Center	CLLI8	CLEC BUSINESS LINES					CLEC RESIDENCE LINES			BUSINESS + RESIDENCE				
		UNE-L ¹	EEL ¹	Platform-Based ²	Resale	Total	Platform-Based ²	Resale	Total	UNE-L ¹	EEL ¹	Platform-Based ²	Resale	Total
		(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. A thru Col. D)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. F + Col. G)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. I thru Col. L)
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I=A	J=B	K=C+F	L=D+G	M
BEARDSLEY	BRDSAZMA													
BUCKEYE	BCKYAZMA													
CASA GRANDE	CSGRAZMA													
CAVE CREEK	CVCKAZMA													
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PHOENIX FOOTHILLS	PHNXAZ81													
PHOENIX GREENWAY	PHNXAZGR													
PHOENIX LAVEEN	PHNXAZLV													
PHOENIX MAIN	PHNXAZMA													
PHOENIX MARYVALE	PHNXAZMY													
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PHOENIX NORTHEAST	PHNXAZNE													
PHOENIX NORTHWEST	PHNXAZNW													
PHOENIX PECOS	PHNXAZPP													
PHOENIX PEORIA	PHNXAZPR													
PHOENIX SOUTH	PHNXAZSO													
PHOENIX SOUTHEAST	PHNXAZSE													
PHOENIX SUNNYSLOPE	PHNXAZSY													

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		UNE-L ¹	EEL ¹	Platform- Based ²	Resale	Total	Platform- Based ²	Resale	Total	UNE-L ¹	EEL ¹	Platform- Based ²	Resale	Total
		(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. A thru Col. D)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. F + Col. G)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. I thru Col. L)
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I=A	J=B	K=C+F	L=D+G	M
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Note 1: Consistent with the methodology ordered by the FCC in its TRRO, wholesale DS1 services are counted at full capacity of 24 DS0s and DS3 services are counted at full capacity of 672 DS0s. Unlike with other wholesale categories, Qwest has no way of determining whether UNE-L and EEL lines are used by the CLEC to serve business customers or residence customers. Because Qwest believes these lines are predominantly being used to serve business customers, they are accounted for in the Business Lines section of this analysis.

Note 2: Platform-based lines shown in this column include the sum of QPP, QLSP and UNE-P lines.