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*Re: 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 Counsel:

As required by subparagraph 3(b) of the *Modified Protective Orders*<sup>1</sup> in this proceeding, Verizon hereby provides notice that in connection with Verizon's appeal<sup>2</sup> of the FCC's order in

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<sup>1</sup> Memorandum Opinion and Modified Protective Orders, *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, DA 08-1841, Apps. A & B (rel. Aug. 4, 2008) ("*Modified Protective Orders*").

the Six MSA proceeding,<sup>3</sup> Verizon will disclose the fully unredacted, Highly Confidential version of the FCC’s order in this proceeding<sup>4</sup> and its brief will quote portions of the fully unredacted version of that order. This disclosure will be made to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, counsel for the FCC and U.S. Department of Justice, and the individuals listed in the table below. All of these individuals have signed and filed (or expressed their intent to file shortly) their acknowledgments of the terms and conditions of the *Modified Protective Orders* in this proceeding. Disclosure for purposes of appeal of the *Six MSA Order* is permissible under paragraph 8 of the *Modified First Protective Order* and paragraph 4 of the *Modified Second Protective Order* in this proceeding.

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<sup>2</sup> *Verizon Tel. Cos. v. FCC*, No. 08-1012 (D.C. Cir.).

<sup>3</sup> Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, 22 FCC Rcd 21293 (2007) (“*Six MSA Order*”).

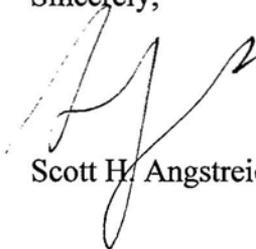
<sup>4</sup> Memorandum Opinion Order, *Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, WC Docket No. 07-97, FCC 08-174 (rel. July 25, 2008).

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