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EX PARTE

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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: In the Matters of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135, IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36; In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122

On September 26, 2008, Tim Boucher, Lynn Starr and Melissa Newman, all of Qwest, with Matthew Berry, Christopher Killion and Paula Silberthau of the Office of General Counsel to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Commission's legal authority to undertake potential approaches to intercarrier compensation ("ICC") reform and universal service reform and, particularly, bill and keep at the edge. Qwest also discussed its positions regarding potential ICC reform as reflected in its September 24, 2008 *ex parte* letters filed in these proceedings.

The discussions at this meeting were consistent with Qwest's past filings in the above-referenced proceedings.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206 and 1.49(f), 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1206, 1.49(f), of the Commission's Rules, this *ex parte* is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 429-3120.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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