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EX PARTE

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
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Re: *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92  
*In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337  
*In the Matter of Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, CC Docket No. 99-68  
*In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*,  
WC Docket No. 07-135  
*In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology*, WC Docket No. 06-122  
  
*In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of the  
Commission's ARMIS and 492A Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)*,  
WC Docket No. 07-204

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 21, 2008, Shirley Bloomfield, Lynn Starr and Melissa Newman met with Dana Shaffer and Alex Minard, in person, and Marcus Maher, by telephone, of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Qwest discussed the need for intercarrier compensation and universal service reform and expressed its support for a uniform rate. In particular, Qwest noted that any reform needs to eliminate arbitrage activities like access stimulation and phantom traffic. The discussion at the meeting was consistent with Qwest's past filings in the above-referenced proceedings, particularly Qwest's October 23, 2008, *ex parte* letter filed in these proceedings.

Additionally, we urged the Commission to grant the Qwest ARMIS petition. Our discussion was consistent with the *ex parte* filed by Qwest on November 13, 2008.

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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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