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Ms. Julie Veach
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Wireline Competition Bureau
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: *Unbundled Access to Network Elements*, WC Docket No. 04-313; *Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Veach:

On February 18, 2005, in response to a request by the Wireline Competition Bureau, Qwest submitted lists identifying, by Common Language Location Identifier code, the wire centers in Qwest's operating area satisfying the non-impairment thresholds for high-capacity transport and loop facilities established in the *Triennial Review Remand Order* ("TRRO").¹ Qwest filed updated lists on July 8, 2005, July 10, 2007 and June 27, 2008.²

Since its last update, Qwest has identified additional wire centers that now satisfy the Tier 1 or Tier 2 thresholds established in the *TRRO*, given increases in the number of fiber-based collocators in those wire centers. *See Attachment A.*

¹ *See* Letter to Jeffrey J. Carlisle, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, from Gary R. Lytle, WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, dated Feb. 18, 2005.

² *See* Letter to Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, from Cronan O'Connell, WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, dated July 8, 2005; Letter to Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, from Melissa Newman, dated July 10, 2007; Letter to Dana Shaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, from Melissa Newman, dated June 27, 2008.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Attachment

**ATTACHMENT A:
2009 ADDITIONS TO QWEST NON-IMPAIRED WIRE CENTER LIST**

STATE	WIRE CENTER	CLLI8	TIER	NO IMPAIRMENT FOR
IA	Davenport	DVNPIADT	Tier 1	DS1, DS3 Transport & DF
MN	Egan-Lexington	EAGNMNLB	Tier 1	DS1 and DS3 Transport & DF
	St. Paul Midway	STPLMNMI	Tier 1	DS1 and DS3 Transport & DF
	Wayzata	WYZTMNWA	Tier 2	DS3 Transport & DF
	Fargo-Morehead	FARGNDBC	Tier 1	DS1, DS3 Transport & DF
ND	Fargo-Morehead	FARGNDBC	Tier 1	DS1, DS3 Transport & DF