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

Re: *In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange
Carriers – WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Undersigned counsel for Qwest Communications International Inc. (Qwest) hereby submits an executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality to the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

The executed Acknowledgment is filed with the Commission via its Electronic Comment Filing System pursuant to paragraph 7 of the *Protective Order* adopted on June 8, 2005 in WC Docket No. 05-25 (20 FCC Rcd 10160 (2005)).

I am working with Robert McKenna, who is the supervising counsel for Qwest on this docket, and I seek access to the confidential versions of the documents previously filed or which may be filed by other parties in the future in WC Docket No. 05-25.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned using the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Dethlefs

Enclosure

--Acknowledgment

APPENDIX B**Acknowledgment of Confidentiality****WC Docket No. 05-25**

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

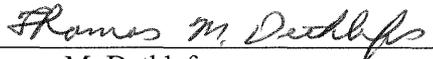
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at DENVER, CO this 19th day of OCTOBER 2009



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