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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 International Comparison and Consumer Survey
Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act – GN Docket
No. 09-47
In the Matter of A National Broadband Plan for Our Future – GN Docket
No. 09-51
In the Matter of Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced
Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and
Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment
Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as
Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act – GN Docket No. 09-
137*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Undersigned counsel for Qwest Communications International Inc. (Qwest) hereby submits to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) in the above-captioned proceedings the enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality for the following Qwest employees:

- Timothy M. Boucher – Corporate Counsel
- Craig J. Brown – Associate General Counsel
- Laurel L. Burke – Senior Attorney
- Thomas M. Dethlefs – Associate General Counsel
- Ross Dino – Director, Law Dept. Resource Center
- Richard Grozier – Lead Policy Rep
- Robert B. McKenna – Associate General Counsel

These executed Acknowledgments are filed with the Commission via its Electronic Comment Filing System pursuant to paragraph 10 of the *Protective Order* adopted on November 16, 2009 in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137 (DA 09-2415).

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Counsel for CenturyLink is being served, via electronic mail and first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, with copies of this letter and the executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert B. McKenna

Enclosures – Acknowledgments

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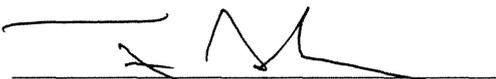
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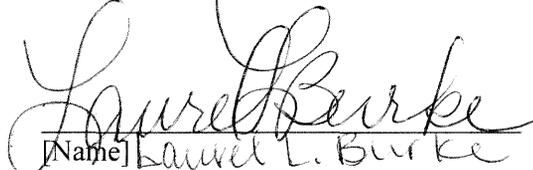
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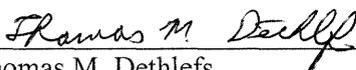
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