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**VIA ECFS**

November 24, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
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:

In response to electronic mail correspondence directed to multiple attorneys for Qwest, including the undersigned, from Simon Banyai, an Attorney Advisor in the Media Bureau of the Commission, Qwest hereby files this letter in the above-captioned proceedings. This letter is relevant to the following submissions by Qwest on the dates and in the dockets indicated:

- Comments-NBP Public Notice #12 of Qwest Communications International Inc., October 28 2009 in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137
- Comments-NBP Public Notice #11 of Qwest Communications International Inc., November 4 2009 in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137
- Comments-NBP Public Notice #5 of Qwest Communications International Inc., November 9 2009 in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137

Pursuant to the October 8, 2009 Protective Order (DA 09-2187) in GN Docket No. 09-51 and 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459, and consistent with the subsequently released November 16, 2009 Protective Order (DA 09-2415) in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 and 09-137, Qwest notes that the above-listed filings were submitted in non-redacted form for inclusion previously in GN Docket No. 09-47 (*In the Matter of International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act*); and GN Docket No. 09-137 (*In*

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*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*); as well as in GN Docket No. 09-51 (*In the Matter of A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*). The Qwest filings included Confidential Information and were also submitted in redacted form in all three dockets. By this letter, as requested by the Commission, Qwest provides its authorization that the FCC may use the above-listed submissions in the three dockets consistent with the November 16, 2009 Protective Order.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

/s/ Timothy M. Boucher

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