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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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Re: *In the Matter of Cbeyond, Inc. Petition for Expedited Rulemaking to Require Unbundling of Hybrid, FTTH, and FTTC Loops Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) of the Act – WC Docket No. 09-223*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the *Protective Order* adopted and released on January 13, 2010 in WC Docket No. 09-223 (DA 10-69), undersigned counsel for Qwest Communications International Inc. (Qwest) hereby submits to the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) in the above-captioned proceeding the enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality for the following Qwest employees:

- Harisha J. Bastiampillai – Senior Attorney
- Craig J. Brown – Associate General Counsel
- Robert B. McKenna – Associate General Counsel
- Ross Dino – Law Department Resource Center – Director
- Richard Grozier – Lead Policy Rep

Also pursuant to paragraph 7 of the *Protective Order*, Counsel for Cbeyond 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

cc (via e-mail & U.S. Mail):

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Executed at DENVER, CO this ¹³~~10~~th day of JANUARY, 2010.


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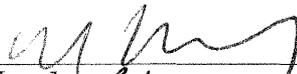
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