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EX PARTE

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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RE: *In the Matters of High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337;
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This *ex parte* filing corrects the *ex parte* filed on April 14, 2009, to include two additional FCC participants, and supersedes the previous filing.

On April 14, 2010, Melissa Newman of Qwest met with Priya Aiyar, Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, Sharon Gillett, Chief-Wireline Competition Bureau, and Austin Schlick, General Counsel, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 10th Circuit remand proceeding. Qwest explained again that it does not receive its fair share of federal universal service money because of the faulty methodology used to calculate distribution of the monies. The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals twice invalidated the FCC's orders in this area and Qwest urged the FCC to remedy the situation and adopt an order that complies with the court's remand.

This *ex parte* is being filed electronically pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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