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EX PARTE

June 3, 2010

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

RE: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Phoenix, Arizona Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket 09-135*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 2 and 3, 2010, Qwest met, in separate meetings, with FCC staff to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

On June 2, 2010, Steve Davis and Melissa Newman of Qwest met with Zachary Katz of the Wireline Competition Bureau. On June 3, 2010, Steve Davis and Melissa Newman of Qwest met, in separate meetings, with Christi Shewman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Meredith Baker; with Jennifer Schneider, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps; with Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell; and with Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn.

Qwest urged the Commission to grant the Phoenix Forbearance petition. Qwest noted that its petition satisfies the Commission's previously articulated test for forbearance.

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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