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**VIA ECFS**

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room TW-A325  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas – WC Docket No. 07-97*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation respectfully withdraws the four forbearance petitions<sup>1</sup> filed in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> seeking certain forbearance relief in specific areas in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Sincerely,

/s/Harisha J. Bastiampillai

cc: William Dever ([william.dever@fcc.gov](mailto:william.dever@fcc.gov))

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<sup>1</sup> Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Colorado Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 07-97 (filed Apr. 27, 2007); Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 07-97 (filed Apr. 27, 2007); Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Phoenix, Arizona Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 07-97 (filed Apr. 27, 2007); Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Seattle, Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 07-97 (filed Apr. 27, 2007). On May 3, 2007, and August 3, 2007, Qwest filed errata to make certain corrections to its petitions. See Letter from Melissa E. Newman, Vice President – Federal Regulatory, Qwest, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-97 (filed May 3, 2007) (correcting the Denver, Phoenix, and Seattle petitions); Letters from Melissa E. Newman, Vice President – Federal Regulatory, Qwest, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-97 (filed Aug. 3, 2007) (filing two separate letters correcting the Denver and Seattle petitions).

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 160.