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EX PARTE

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

RE: *In the Matters of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36; Framework for Broadband Internet Service, GN Docket No. 10-127; National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 5, 2010, Melissa Newman of Qwest met Christine Kurth, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Qwest urged the FCC to issue orders on phantom traffic, traffic pumping and VOIP classification. These issues have been fully developed in the record and it is important for the FCC to take concrete steps now to reduce arbitrage opportunities.

This *ex parte* is being filed electronically pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b). Please contact me at 202.429.3120 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Copy via email to:  
Christine Kurth