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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 Matter of Preserving the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 7, 2010, Melissa Newman met with Margaret McCarthy, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

Qwest reiterated its position that net neutrality rules are not needed at this time as there has been no evidence of any market failure. Qwest also believes that any net neutrality rules must be competitively neutral and is concerned about disparate treatment between wireless and wireline services.

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

Attachment

Copy via email to:  
Margaret McCarthy