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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW – A306  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Colorado’s Certification of rate comparability review and certification for areas served by non-rural carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.316, CC Dockets No. 96-45, FCC 03-249.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that the following non-rural carrier, Qwest Corporation, charges rural rates which fall below the safe harbor and which are therefore presumably reasonably comparable.

If you have questions concerning the information, please call John Scott at 303-894-2043.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean  
Director

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher  
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