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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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**Re: Docket No. UT-063038 (VNXX) – Waiver of Objection Re: Mr. Williamson's Role in Proceeding**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

During the July 19, 2006 prehearing conference in this matter, parties were informed that Mr. Williamson of Commission Staff will be advising Administrative Law Judge Rendahl on technical issues in Docket No. UT-063006, an arbitration proceeding between Level 3 and Qwest. Parties were further informed that Mr. Williamson is likely to appear as staff witness in this proceeding, regarding Virtual NXX traffic.

During the prehearing conference, Broadwing Communications, LLC waived any objections to possible ex parte communications resulting from Mr. Williamson's roles in the two proceedings, and this letter confirms that waiver.

Sincerely,



Edward W. Kirsch

cc: Service List (via e-mail and U.S. mail)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edward Kirsch, hereby certify that this day true and correct copies of the attached **Letter of Broadwing Communications LLC regarding Waiver of Objection** was served on all parties of record in this proceeding listed below via first-class mail, postage pre-paid and/or via electronic (\* where indicated). The original plus three (3) copies have been filed with the Secretary of the Commission.

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