

## THIS LETTER REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND RESPONSE

This is the third notice we have sent to your company requesting negotiations for an interconnection agreement to comply with the FCC's *T-Mobile* decision (FCC Release No. 05-42) released last February. We initiated these negotiations on May 3, 2005, repeated our request for negotiations on October 11, 2005, and again on January 13, 2006 (for paging Type 1 and Type 2 providers) or February 2 (for wireless Type 1 and Type 2 providers). Also, during this timeframe, Qwest conducted teleconference negotiation sessions on November 16, 30, and December 7, 2005 for paging Type 1 and Type 2 providers, and on December 8, 2005 for wireless Type 1 and Type 2 providers. These requests asked your company to consider a proposed template agreement. As indicated in prior correspondence, a current copy of Qwest's proposed agreements can be downloaded from <http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/clecs/wirelessagreements.html>. If you now have a signed interconnection agreement with Qwest, you may discard this letter.

We are concerned, if your company has not yet responded to any of our negotiation requests. Section 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act and 47 CFR § 20.11 both impose a duty to negotiate in good faith in response to these requests. Your company's failure even to respond during an extended negotiation window violates this duty.

As indicated in our prior letters, because of the FCC's *T-Mobile* decision, Qwest cannot continue providing service to its Type 1 and Type 2 wireless and paging customers without having interconnection agreements in place. As required by the *T-Mobile* order, Qwest has been offering your company service pursuant to *interim* interconnection and pricing arrangements on a *temporary* basis. However, Qwest will not be able to continue these interim arrangements after March 19, 2006, when the statutory negotiation window closes, unless we have entered into an interconnection agreement with your company by that time, are actively engaged in negotiations to create such an agreement, or have initiated a commission proceeding to obtain such an agreement. Qwest would rather avoid taking the drastic measure of discontinuing services to your company. Therefore, if your company engages in substantial good faith negotiations with Qwest on or before March 13, Qwest is willing to consider extending the negotiation window and the interim interconnection and pricing arrangements as needed.

Otherwise, on March 17, 2006, Qwest will submit the proposed interconnection agreement to the public utilities commission for each state in which your company operates, and ask that the Commission impose that agreement upon your company. If the Commission will not approve the proposed agreement, we will move to discontinue the services provided to your company.

The deadline is quickly approaching. Please contact Bryan Sanderson immediately at 206-345-2275 or at [Bryan.Sanderson@qwest.com](mailto:Bryan.Sanderson@qwest.com). Inform him as to your intent to either continue or discontinue the services provided to your company.