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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket UT-971063 – MCIMetro v. U.S. West

Withdrawal of Qwest's Petition to End Reporting Requirements

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On March 8, 2004 Qwest Corporation ("Qwest" f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.) filed a petition asking the Commission to terminate the reporting requirement imposed in paragraph 279 of the Final Order in this docket. Qwest hereby withdraws that petition, without prejudice to its ability to refile in the future should circumstances warrant such a filing.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

cc: Dave Dittemore

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