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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Qwest DSL Tariffs

Dear Ms. Washburn:

As you may know, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on September 23, 2005 issued its Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 02-33 in the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, classifying digital subscriber line ("DSL") services as "information" services, thereby excluding DSL services from the category of "telecommunications" services. Consistent with the FCC's order, Qwest is in the process of withdrawing its DSL tariffs on file with the state and federal commissions, because as an information service, DSL is not subject to tariffing applicable to telecommunications services.

The above paragraph serves as background for the enclosed Notice which we are providing to you for informational purposes. Pursuant to the Qwest Platform Plus (QPP) agreements, wholesale customers of Qwest are able to purchase DSL services in conjunction with the QPP product. The QPP agreement contemplates both the prior situation in which DSL may be classified as a telecommunications service as well as the present scenario in which DSL is classified as an information service. That is, the agreement already provides the rates for DSL if classified as a non-telecommunications service.

Accordingly, it is our judgment that the withdrawal of DSL from the tariffs does not trigger any necessary amendments to the QPP agreement or filing of an amendment pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, because the QPP agreement already contemplates the conversion of DSL to a non-telecommunications service and provides the rates, terms and conditions for such a conversion.

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If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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