

Ms. Carol Washburn,

On behalf of Multiband Communications, LLC, this communication respectfully requests that the Commission defer consideration of granting or denying its approval of line sharing agreement between MultiBand Communications, LLC, and Qwest Corporation in the above-referenced matter at its February 23, 2005, Meeting. The duration of the requested deferral is until the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting in March.

The reason for this request is to permit Multiband's management a brief period of time to consult with regulatory counsel and review the merits and risks of having its line sharing agreement approved or formally considered by the Commission. As the Commission may be aware, state commissions and regulated carriers in many jurisdictions are debating the issue of whether line sharing agreements between CLECs and ILECs are subject to state commission review pursuant to the local competition provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and controlling judicial and regulatory opinions. Management was not fully aware of these implications as the agreement was tendered to the Commission.

Multiband commits to communicating with the Commission in a timely manner (before the Commission's March meeting) regarding its decision to request or not to request withdrawal of the line sharing agreement.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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